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YEO TRIAL

SIXTH DAY'S HEARING

MR. MESSER

Cross-Examined By Mr. Jenkin

"I WANT TO REMIND YOU"

Within half an hour of the commencement of his cross-examination, the Hon. Mr. C. McI. Messer, O.B.E. (Colonial Treasurer) was addressed by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, C.B.E. (defending counsel) in the following terms:—

"Don't place me in too difficult a position, Mr. Messer; and I want to remind you of what I said yesterday evening."

This occurred at the Supreme Court in the course of the trial of Carvalho Yeo on three counts each of forgery and uttering, to-day being the sixth day of hearing by Mr. Justice Jacks and a special jury.

One of Mr. Messer's replies, when asked as to whether (when he gave evidence at the Magistracy) he entertained any doubt that the defence was going to be that the signatures are genuine, was that the defence then were "fishing."

WHEN DEFENCE WERE "FISHING"

What Mr. Jenkin said to Mr. Messer yesterday at the close of the latter's evidence-in-chief is recorded at the end of this report.

Mr. Jenkin is instructed by Mr. C. A. S. Russ, Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C. and Mr. H. G. Sheldon (instructed by Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, M.C. Treasury Solicitor) are for the Crown.

Mr. D. J. Lewis, of the firm of solicitors to the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, occupied a seat at counsel's table.

Carvalho Yeo, the accused, still appeared to show little interest in proceedings concerning the disposition of over \$250,000.

Signature Features

Mr. Messer admitted that the matter was one upon which he had concentrated a certain amount of attention. Naturally, from time to time, he made inquiries as to what was happening, elsewhere than under his own eye.

Mr. Jenkin told Mr. Messer that he was the fourth witness at the Police Court and that he had given evidence at the second hearing. This, Mr. Messer said, he did not dispute.

You were aware that Mr. Black had been cross-examined at length both as to the features of his own signature and also as to the features of your signature?—About his, yes; what he said about mine I paid no attention to.

"Might Have"

Then you entertained no doubt at all that the defence, as indicated by the cross-examination of Mr. Black on the first day in the Police Court, would be that the signatures on the cheques were genuine?—The signatures might have been obtained by a trick, he (indicating accused) might have made them himself, or he may have got someone else to do them.

In answer to further questions on this point Mr. Messer said he took it that no defence had been disclosed.

Tsang On-wing

The cross-examination of Mr. Tsang On-wing concluded yesterday after which he was re-examined by Mr. H. G. Sheldon. A number of questions were asked by the jury and witness also filled in three cheques at the jury-men's request.

Towards the end of his questions, Mr. Jenkin said what his case (that is, the case for the defence) would be. His questions on this point and witness' reply thereto were:—

I am quite conscious of your denial that the handwriting on the body of those cheques has anything to do with you. But if that handwriting is yours, you are implicated or associated with this swindle of the Government, are you not?—That is so.

I put it to you that the handwriting in the body of those cheques is in your own hand?—I say it is not.

And as circumstances will be referred to and have been referred to in the address to the jury, I put it to you that your failure to disclose your discovery of these missing cheques and the tampered covers of these books, is consistent, and consistent only, with your participation in these cheques?—I know I am not implicated in this. I know it myself.

It is my case, of course, I want you to appreciate this, that the signature of Mr. Black is Mr. Black's signature and the signature of Mr. Messer is, in fact, Mr. Messer's signature?—I do not know.

How those signatures were obtained I do not know, but I put it to you that their signatures were obtained to those cheques with your knowledge?—I do not know.

Mr. Messer's Evidence

Mr. Messer's evidence-in-chief was given yesterday, in response to questions by Mr. Sheldon. Mr. Messer said that he had been Treasurer since 1918. The discovery of the shortage of 30 cheques was on the afternoon of Jan. 18. He recalled a statement previously made by Tsang On-wing that there had been a difference in the number of cheques but had understood that statement to mean that Tsang On-wing wanted 60 cheques more.

As chairman of the Government Contract Board he was familiar with tenders accepted and contracts made by the Government.

The name of Katz & Co. came before him very prominently when he was Captain Superintendent of Police during the War but, Mr. Messer indicated by word and gesture, it would be highly impossible for him to have signed a cheque for that firm in his capacity as Treasurer.

"Greatest Courtesy"

When Mr. Potter, referring to the three cheques forming the subject matter of the indictment, asked if it was usual for Mr. Messer to produce three signatures with such regularity, Mr. Messer replied that one of his first remarks was "that he must have had a steady hand." All three signatures are alike and all very neat. The body of the cheque is an imitation of the clerk's writing.

Mr. Jenkin informed Mr. Messer that much undue publicity had been given to the approach of his cross-examination. As far as he (counsel) was concerned, there would be nothing spectacular about it. He had a duty to perform. He would not be cantankerous. He would do his duty with the greatest courtesy he could.

Mr. Messer was understood to signify his appreciation of Mr. Jenkin's position in the case and his thanks for Mr. Jenkin's observations.

IMPORTANT BILL BEFORE COMMONS

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

FINAL STAGE OF RATING REFORM SYSTEM

LABOUR OPPOSITION

London, Yesterday.
The Local Government Bill, which is a very complicated measure of over 100 clauses, and has already provoked much controversy, and has even been attacked in Conservative papers because, inter alia it is alleged that it will relieve big industrialists at the expense of smaller ratepayers, was submitted to the Commons to-day by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, who described the measure as the most important of the session and among the greatest measures presented to any Parliament.

He said that it was the final stage of the Government's great measure of rating reform system of local Government which in many respects was obsolete and cried aloud for reform.

He instanced the continuance of wasteful Board of Guardians, the onerous charges of rural districts for the maintenance of roads. The inequitable rating system was slowly strangling agriculture and industry, and the bill would relieve industry to the extent of £24,000,000, three-fourths which would go to the most depressed industries giving a great amount of employment. It was the only practical remedy for the present chaotic methods of relief.

The Labour member, Mr. Greenwood, moved the bill's rejection on the ground of its numerous shortcomings.

The debate was adjourned until to-morrow.—Reuter.

THE GALE

CONSIDERABLY ABATES OVER ENGLAND

DUTCH DISASTERS

London, Yesterday.
The gale has considerably abated and the sun was shining around London early this morning, but a renewal of storms is forecast. Cross-Channel services from Southampton are being maintained, but Ostend, Calais, Boulogne and Dieppe are unapproachable. The Croydon-Paris air service has been resumed.

Three lifeboatmen were drowned at the Hook of Holland in attempting to rescue the crew of the Norwegian steamer "Christian Michelsen" which went ashore near there.

Lifeboat Rescues

Amsterdam, Yesterday.
It is believed that the entire crew of the steamer "Sagunto," wrecked to the south of Ymuiden, have been drowned. The lifeboat which went to their rescue, capsized but the crew were saved.

The papers give full and stirring details of the heroic activities of the Dutch lifeboatmen rescuing distressed crews during the week-end gale.—Reuter.

The "Garm" Safe

Amsterdam, Yesterday.
The steamer "Garm," contrary to expectation has been safely towed into Terschelling.—Reuter.

[A telegram received yesterday stated:—

The captain of the Swedish steamer "Garm," while in distress to the north-west of Texel (north of Holland) refused to allow the crew of seventeen to leave the ship despite of entreaties.

The local lifeboat went to the rescue, and one of the "Garm's" crew leapt overboard. He was saved by the lifeboat; but it is feared that the remaining sixteen are doomed.]

FORCED DOWN

"SPIRIT OF AUSTRALIA" LANDS IN GREECE

Athens, Yesterday.
Capt. Hurley's "Spirit of Australia" was forced to land in Variniboli and was slightly damaged. Capt. Hurley was slightly injured, but his companions were unhurt.—Reuter.

SECOND ROUND CUP DRAW

FOR DECEMBER 8

FULHAM TO PLAY LUTON ON HOME GROUND

PLYMOUTH AT BRENTFORD

London, Yesterday.
Following is the Association Cup second round draw to be played on December 8:—
Carlisle v. Lincoln.
Tranmere v. Bradford City.
Wigan v. Grantham.
Accrington v. Spennymoor.
Scarborough v. Darlington.
Gainsborough v. Chesterfield.
Barrow v. Mansfield.
Stockport v. Southport.
Northfleet v. Charlton.
Crystal Palace v. Bristol Rovers.
Watford v. Merthyr.
Brentford v. Plymouth.
Norwich v. Newport.
Gillingham or Torquay v. Exeter.
Fulham v. Luton.
Walsall v. Sittingbourne.
Guldford v. Bournemouth.
—Reuter.

REPARATIONS

WAY CLEAR FOR REPLY FROM POWERS?

London, Yesterday.
In regard to the German Government's memorandum on reparations which was handed to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, it is understood that a preliminary examination having revealed no difficulties, the way is now clear for an answer to be concerted among the Powers concerned to the German note of October 30.—British Wireless Service.

SOME RAIN

This morning, to-morrow, the forecast for Hong Kong and the South China coast (between Lamook, Gap Rock and Hainan) is:—N.E. winds, fresh; generally overcast, some rain.
For the Formosa Channel it is:—N.E. gale.

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MILL TROUBLE

BOMBAY STRIKERS AND POLICE

Bombay, Yesterday.
Six thousand hands of four cotton mills struck work, alleging that their wages had been reduced. The strikers assaulted three members of the superior staff in one mill with sticks and stones. Armed police were rushed to the area to prevent further trouble.—Reuter.

WORLD COURT

U.S. TO INITIATE FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS

Washington, Yesterday.
The State Department has indicated that negotiations relating to the World Court will be initiated immediately, and it is hoped the matter will be cleared up during the remaining portion of the three years of President Coolidge's term of office.—Reuter's American Service.

BIG GAME

PRINCE OF WALES BAGS FIVE LIONS

Dar-es-Salaam, Yesterday.
The Prince of Wales' tour in Arusha and Dodoma was most successful. He bagged five lions at Babati, the largest measuring 8 ft. 8 in. from tip to tail.—Reuter.

MR. H. HOOVER

PROGRESS OF HIS LATIN-AMERICAN TOUR

Amapala, Honduras, Yesterday.
The United States battleship "Maryland" has arrived with Mr. H. Hoover aboard.
This is his first visit on his Latin American mission.—Reuter's American Service.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR

The closing rate of the dollar on demand, to-day was 2/0 5/16.

EXTRADITION CHARGE EXPLAINED

THE CROWN'S CASE

TALE OF TWO BOYS IN SCHOOL AT CANTON

ONE & SOME BONES' RELEASED

Leung Shing, the man who is "wanted" by the Canton Government in connection with the kidnapping of two boys from a school in Canton, was again brought before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The fugitive, it was alleged, denied that he was known by the name in which he is charged, and said that his name is Chan Hing-sam.

The name of Marshal Li Chai-sum was also referred to in the proceedings.

Mr. Somerset H. Fitzroy, assistant Attorney General, prosecuted for the Crown and opened the case.

Mr. W. D. Owen appeared for the defence.

Said to Have Been a Cook
Mr. Fitzroy stated that on the 15th day of the 5th moon, (i.e., on June 24, 1926) defendant was in Canton. He was in the employ of a man named Lung Wei-man, the manager of the Lung Kew Kin money changer, as a cook.

Mr. Lung had two sons, one being 12 years of age and the other a little bit younger. They were studying in a school at Canton. They went to school at 9 o'clock in the morning and had a recess at 12.30 p.m. and finished their school at 5 p.m.

Continuing, Mr. Fitzroy stated that the defendant went to school at about 2 p.m. on June 24 and requested that the boys might go back with him to their father's shop for food.

The master of the school consented to the request as the defendant had been in the employ of the money changer's shop for about a year, and on some previous occasions had brought the boys back from the school.

Chloroform
It was then alleged that the boys were first brought to the first floor of a house and had been chloroformed. One of the boys became conscious afterwards and found himself in a steamer but the other boy was taken away elsewhere and was never seen again.

The boy was then brought to a house at the Ma Chai village and after being confined there for 10 or 20 days, he was removed to Wong Low Long subsequent to a raid carried out by the soldiers.

The victim was imprisoned there for a year during which time he was ordered to write letters to his father requesting a sum of \$60,000 as ransom.

It was alleged that a bargain was struck at \$9,000 and after paying the money, the boy was released together with a bag of bones. It was said that the bones were the remains of the other boy but whether this was true no one could tell.

The case is proceeding.

FURTHER STILL

GENERAL CHEUNG FLYING TO MUKDEN

PICKS UP GENERAL PEI

The first cross-country flight in China, having reached its outward goal, is being extended.
According to a Reuter cable from Peking, General Cheung Wai-cheung (chief of Aviation in Canton) hopped off in the Ryan landplane on Nov. 25 for Mukden, the capital of Manchuria. General Cheung picked up General Pei Chung-hai (the Kwangsi Nationalist leader) before doing so.

Original plans were that General Cheung, having reached Peking from Canton via Hankow and Nanking, would return south via Shanghai.

Santa Anna, Calif., Nov. 19.—Dr. George Harding, father of the late President Warren G. Harding, died here to-day at the age of 85 years. He had suffered a stroke of paralysis last Friday.

Dr. Harding lived in Marion, Ohio, most of his life, but had come to California recently for the sake of the climate. He was widely popular among a circle of friends and neighbours, but was modest and made no claim to any glory other than that reflected by his distinguished son. The name of Dr. Harding does not even appear in "Who's Who in America."

It is expected that funeral services will take place in Marion.

POLICE SENSATION IN LONDON

EX-OFFICER HELD

NIGHT CLUBS AND AN ALLEGED GIFT OF \$60

ALIEN ROUND UP

London, Yesterday.
As a sequel to the investigation of corrupt practices among proprietors of London night clubs, Station Sergeant Goddard, of Vine-street Police Station, London, with a record of 25 years' service, was dismissed the force on October 29, has now been arrested and charged at Bow-street with unlawfully and corruptly accepting a gift of \$60 from Ribuffi, Assistant Manager of the "Uncle's Club," Albemarle-street.

Prisoner was remanded, bail being refused.

Sir W. Joynton Hicks in the House of Commons, recently stated that £12,000 which was found in the possession of a certain police sergeant was obtained to a startling extent from aliens running night clubs.—Reuter.

FINANCE VOTES

GOVERNMENT TO ASK FOR \$147,732

DEATH GRATUITIES

Twenty-three votes totalling \$147,732, to supplement the expenditure in 1928, are to come before the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council at the meeting on Thursday.
One of \$7,049.59 is made up as follows:—

Equivalent of one year's salary of the late Mr. R. C. Witchell, Senior Inspector, Sanitary Department (\$440) (which will be paid into his estate)\$4,400.00

One year's salary (\$2,800) less pension drawn by the late Mr. M. J. D. Alves, Class II. Clerk, Imports & Exports Department (to be paid his widow)\$2,649.59

\$7,049.59

NEW THEATRE

"YE OLDE SHIPPE" RESTAURANT TO BE PULLED DOWN

NEXT MARCH

A theatre is to be built in the heart of Whitehall.
It will be a medium-sized one to hold 750 people, and it will be built at a cost of £150,000 on the site of one of London's most historic restaurants.

This is "Ye Olde Shippe," which was established in 1650, and has had many famous patrons. The site is No. 44 and 45, Charing Cross, and is within a stone's throw of Admiralty Arch.

Mr. E. A. Stone, the architect and surveyor, of Berkeley-street, told the "Evening Standard" that he has bought the site in conjunction with Mr. J. C. Clavering, the proprietor of the Golders Green Hippodrome and chairman of the Piccadilly Theatre.

"We shall start building the theatre almost as soon as we get possession next March," Mr. Stone said.

A Year to Build.
The demolition of the restaurant and the adjoining premises will be carried out at once. It will be a miniature theatre-de-luxe on the most modern lines, and will be completed within a year. We propose to call it the Whitehall.

It will have a full-sized stage, thoroughly equipped with the most up-to-date machinery for flying scenery by the counter-weight system. It will have stalls, a dress circle, and upper circle.

"The principal idea I had in the choice of this position was the wonderful transport facilities it affords with the obstructed Mall immediately behind it."

It is in the heart of Clubland, and is close to all the Government Departments. In its freedom from congested areas I should say that no other metropolitan theatre can compare with it. And the potential population to which the West End has been made easily accessible by the electrification of the suburban lines has been vastly increased in recent years.

Where Nelson Ate
"Ye Olde Shippe" is associated with the names of

TYPHOON'S TOLL IN THE PHILIPPINES

VERY DESTRUCTIVE

MUCH DAMAGE IN SIX OF THE PROVINCES

300 MILES FROM HERE

Manila, Yesterday.
Governor-General Stimson has cabled to Washington to the effect that the Philippines had suffered severely in last week's typhoon which was one of the most destructive hurricanes since American occupation. It did worst damage in the six provinces of Samar, Masbate, Sorsogon, Albay, Mindoro and Romblon.

In Albay Province all the coconut trees were destroyed as well as most of the hemp-plants. The death toll is probably between 50 and a 100.

The cruisers "Milwaukee" and "Memphis" are now in the stricken region investigating the need for relief measures.—Reuter.

300 Miles Away
The following telegram was received from the Manila Observatory at 9 a.m. to-day:—

26th 8 p.m. Typhoon in about 110 deg. Long. E. and 17 deg. Lat. N., almost stationary.
The above position puts the typhoon about 300 miles south-east of Hong Kong.

"Hermes" Delayed.
The departure of H.M.S. "Hermes," the aircraft carrier, on her southern cruise, has again been postponed on account of the typhoon. She should have sailed yesterday morning in the first instance.

To-day's Report
At 10.50 a.m. to-day the Observatory reported:—

A new anti-cyclone has formed over China.
The typhoon remains stationary about 400 miles S.S.E. of Hong Kong.

The position of the second typhoon is doubtful.
Cyclonic gales will continue over the China Sea.

BIG WELCOME

NEW WUCHOW BRASS BAND FUNCTIONS

DR. GEO. LEAVEL

Wuchow, Nov. 25.
A newly-formed brass band was in attendance here when the British s.s. "Taming" arrived from Hong Kong yesterday bringing back among many other well-known passengers Dr. Geo. Leavel, Superintendent of the Stout Memorial Hospital, Mrs. and Miss Leavel and a governess.

The local American missionary community, Chinese Christians and other native sympathisers were present in force on the "pai" (the floating wharf). The crowd cheered, handkerchiefs were flown, firecrackers were let off and the band played as the ship drew into her berth.

Greetings on board over, a procession was formed. Headed by the band, Dr. Leavel and family were played to their house where an informal reception was held, the attendance being about 250.—An occasional correspondent.

NEW RECORD

\$575,000 PAID FOR N.Y. STOCK EXCHANGE SEAT

New York, Yesterday.
A seat on the Stock Exchange has been sold for \$575,000, which is a new record. A half million dollars was paid ten years ago.—Reuter's American Service.

many famous men in Whitehall, and particularly in the up-to-date machinery for flying scenery by the counter-weight system. It will have stalls, a dress circle, and upper circle.

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Mr. Stone is also building a large new theatre in Greek-street. "The intention is to call it the 'Soho,'" he said. "It will seat 1750 people, and will be one of the biggest theatres in London."

Mr. Stone was the joint architect for the Piccadilly Theatre.

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MAIN EVENTS.

10 Round Lightweight Contest.
L.S. HALL v. A.B. CASTLE
H.M.S. "Titanic" H.M.S. "Cumberland"
10 Round Welterweight Contest.
MARINE FRASER v. A.B. SAUNDERS
H.M.S. "Tamar" H.M.S. "Scraph"
and
Five Six-Round Contests.

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MEETING will be held (weather
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1928, commencing at 2 p.m.
The first bell will be rung at 1.30
p.m.

The charge for admission to the
Public Enclosure will be \$1
for all persons including Ladies.
Soldiers and Sailors in uniform
half price.

Members are advised that they
must show their Badges to obtain
admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right to
introduce 2 non-members to the
Members' Enclosure, tickets for
whom can be obtained from
Messrs. Linstead & Davis at \$5
each, up to Friday, 30th November,
1928.

The charge for admission for
Ladies to the Members' Enclosure
will be \$2.

Each member can obtain, upon
application to the Secretary,
Badges for admission of 2 Ladies
free of charge.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac Men,
etc., will not be permitted to
operate within the precincts of the
Hong Kong Jockey Club during the
Race Meeting.

N.B.—Attention is drawn to a
change in routine at above meeting.
Horses entered for races will
not bear distinctive numbers in the
Race Book as heretofore, but starters
as they are weighed out will be
numbered consecutively, and
such numbers exhibited on the
Board. All horses starting in a
race will display a saddle cloth
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AGED BRIDEGROOM

MAN WHO MARRIED WIDOW
OF 61

BODY MAY BE EXHUMED

Redcar, Yorkshire.—A request
may be made for the exhumation of
the body of Mr. Walter Wilden, a
73-years-old beach photographer,
of Redcar, who died at Malvern
Link, Worcestershire, last month.

Mr. Wilden was married on October
1 to Mrs. Ari, a widow, aged
61. Four days after they had left
on their honeymoon to Malvern
Link news was received that Mr.
Wilden had died. His body was
brought to Redcar and buried in
Contham. It is understood that
following statements communicated
to the Home Office there is a possibility that the body may be exhumed.

Mr. Wilden's first wife, a beach
palmist, died 16 months ago. They
had 22 children, four of whom are
now living.

Mrs. Bailey, his daughter, is
reported to have said:

Four days after my father was
married I received a telegram from
his wife saying he was ill, and another
following almost immediately
saying he had died. I got a telegram
from Malvern from my
brother Charles, who said, "I am
going to have my father's body
exhumed."

The death certificate given by a
doctor at Malvern stated that
death was due to gastritis and heart
failure. When my father left on
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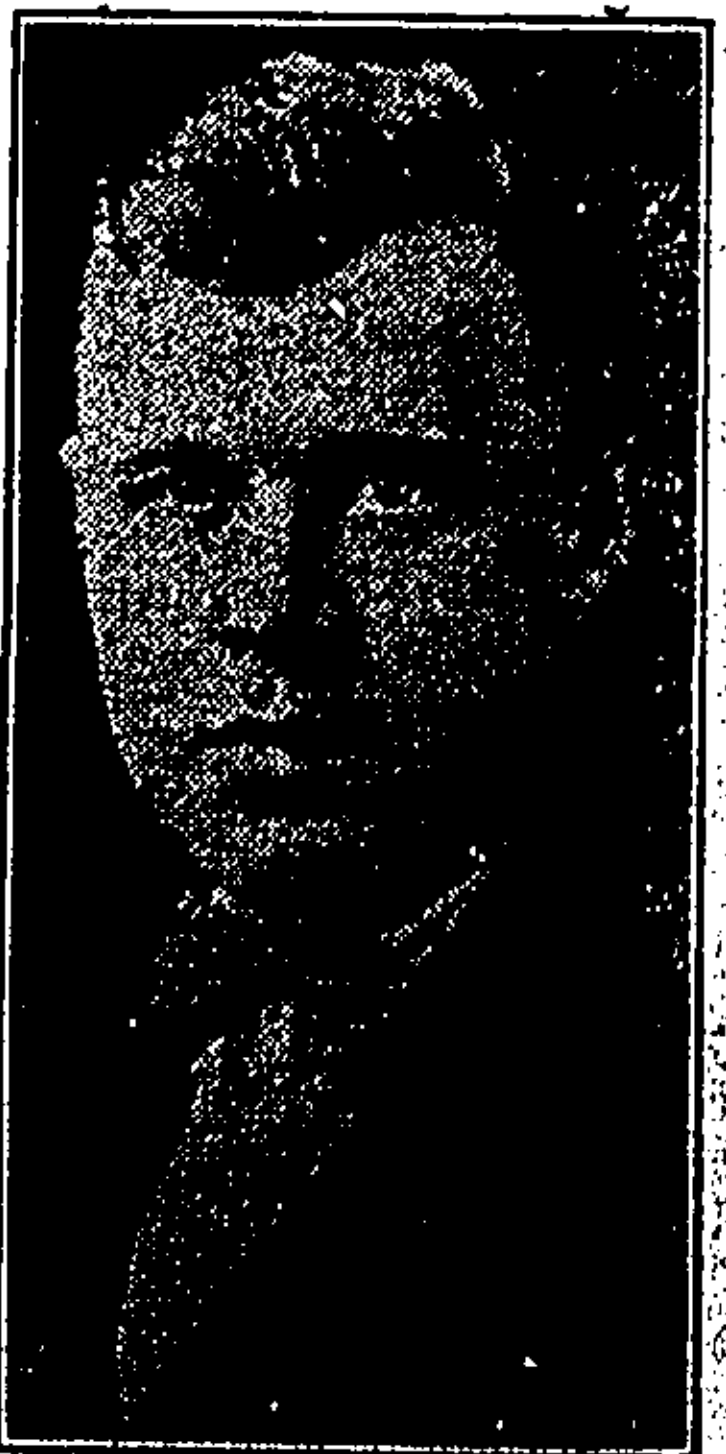
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off from Rockford in a monoplane,
on an attempted flight to Stockholm,
but was forced down at an
isolated spot in Greenland.

MISS GILDA GRAY

EFFORT TO KEEP HER OUT OF
A PICTURE

HUSBAND'S ACTION

Mr. Gallard Thomas Boag asked
(in the Chancery Court, London)
for an injunction restraining
his wife, professionally known as
Miss Gilda Gray, from appearing
in Mr. Arnold Bennett's film
"Piccadilly," now being produced
at the Elstree studios of the British
International Pictures, Ltd.,
in breach of an alleged contract
to act only in a film negotiated for
by him.

Mr. Gallop stated that at the
date of the contract—August 26,
1926—Mr. Boag was no longer liv-

Without the Curls



Mary Pickford, as she appears since
she had her famous curls clipped off.

ing with his wife and their relations
were of a purely commercial nature.

Mr. Archer said it was an extraordinary case and the wife intended to fight it. He was willing to give an undertaking to place one-fifth of the salary payable by British International Pictures to Miss Gilda Gray into a separate account pending the trial of the action.

"Love Never Died"
Mr. Gallop said the offer was unacceptable. The contract incorporated the terms of a previous contract with an American producer under which Mr. Boag acted as manager for his wife in connection with the film "The Devil Dancer" and received 40 per cent. of her salary. Under the contract in question Mrs. Boag gave her husband the right to negotiate and close an agreement for her next film and bound herself to act in it.

The husband put forward a film "Love Never Died" which his wife tentatively accepted, but a few days later she left for England and entered into a contract with British International Pictures.

Mr. Justice Clauson said that as the husband had not in fact negotiated or closed any contract for his wife in pursuance of the mandate she gave him and as he could find no covenant by the wife not to act for anybody else he could not grant any injunction. The wife's costs would be hers in the action.

On the anniversary of the liberation of Le Cateau from the Germans by the British Army, and to commemorate the event a horse trough was presented to the town by a deputation of ex-members of the British division which relieved the place.

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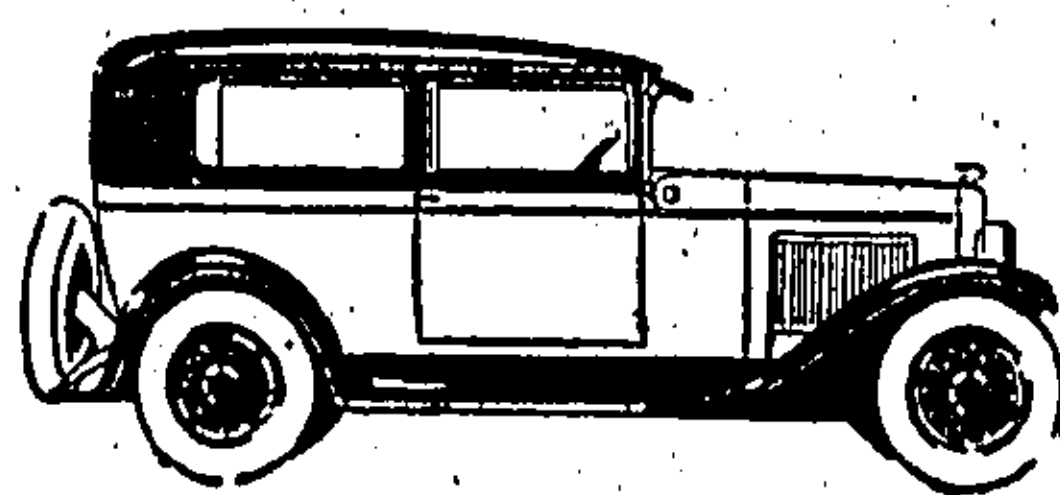
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DAKAR MARU Friday, 21st December.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
AKITA MARU Saturday, 1st December.
CEYLON MARU Monday, 10th December.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
ATSUTA MARU Wednesday, 28th November.
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ANDES MARU Monday, 10th December.
RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES—Via Saigon, Singapore,
Colombo, Durban & Cape Town.
MANILA MARU Saturday, 29th December.
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CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
GANGES MARU Monday, 3rd December.
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VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Shanghai & Japan
ports.
LONDON MARU (From Shanghai) Friday, 7th December.
MELBOURNE—Via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.
MADRAS MARU Thursday, 6th December.
SAIGON
HAIPHONG—Via Hobei & Pakhoi.
MENADO MARU Thursday, 6th December 10 a.m.
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Co. were entrusted to build for the
Chilian Government was success-
fully launched at Woolston. Even
a slight drizzle could not damp the
enthusiasm of a distinguished com-
pany who saw the vessel enter the
water in a perfect manner. The
vessel was christened "Videla" by
Madame Alvirra Plaza de Goni, wife
of Captain J. Goni, of the Chilian
Naval Commission, who was pre-
sented with a handsome bouquet
by Master Fernando Burgos, son of
Engineer-Commander Burgos, of the
Chilian Navy. A brief service
was conducted by the Rev. J. E.
Hayes, of St. Patrick's, Woolston,
who blessed the vessel prior to the
launch.

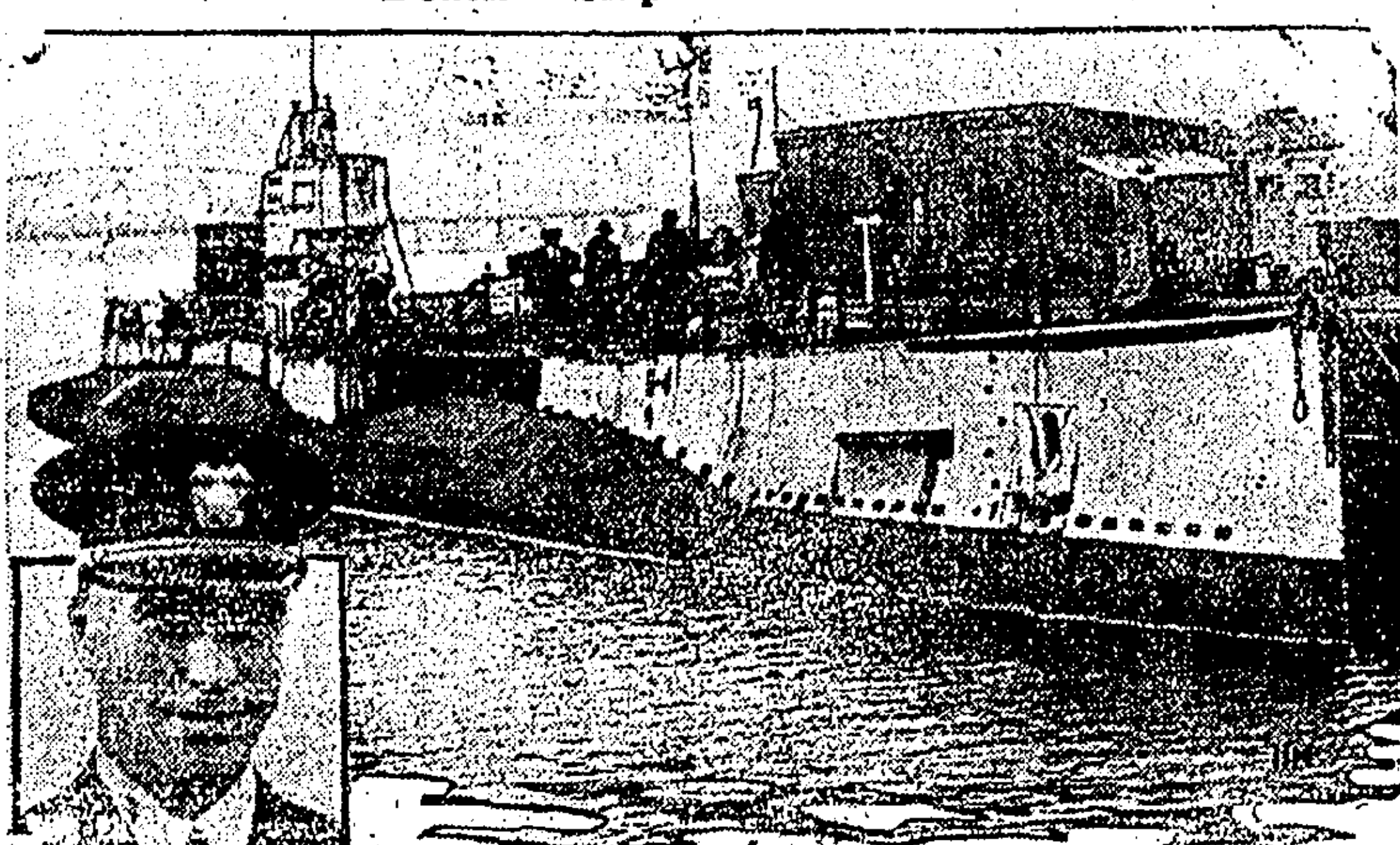
Like her sister ships, the
"Videla" was designed by Messrs.
Thornycroft, and the vessels represent
the most advanced types of
torpedo boat-destroyers in con-

success of the "Videla" when the
vessel becomes part of the Chilian
Navy.

The name "Videla" was carried
by a previous Chilian war vessel.
This was a first-class torpedo boat
built in England in 1895. This
earlier "Videla" was one of the last
torpedo boats to be built. The first
destroyers had appeared upon the
scene, and created as radical a
change in the construction of
torpedo craft as ten years later the
"Dreadnought" accomplished for
battleship design. The superior
seaworthiness, speed and armament
of the new destroyers set up a fresh
standard of values.

Sir John Thornycroft, in propos-
ing "Success to the Videla," said
that Messrs. Thornycroft had en-
deavoured to work to a somewhat
exacting programme, and he was
glad to think that so far they had
been able to keep to it. Two of the
destroyers had recently been on
their trials, and he hoped that
Admiral Costa Pella would be able
to tell them that the desires of the
Chilian Naval Commission had
been fully met. The speed obtain-
ed was in excess of the contract
speed. It took place on the Clyde,
and was in every sense a genuine

"Death" Ship Resumes Service



Nearly a year after her tragic mishap when she sank off Plymouth, carrying officers and crew
to a lingering death, the U.S. submarine S-4 has been reconitioned and is ready for active service.
Inset is Norman S. Ives, the new commander of the S-4.

struction, sea-keeping capacity and
armament. The contract for the
six destroyers, amounting to ap-
proximately a million and three-
quarters, was awarded to Messrs.
Thornycroft after keen competi-
tion with British and Continental
shipyards, and it was not only the
largest naval contract placed in
Great Britain since the war, but
was also one of the largest placed
in this country by a foreign Gov-
ernment.

The principal dimensions of the
"Videla" are: Length overall 300ft.,
beam 29ft., maximum draft 12ft.
8in., displacement fully loaded
about 1,430 tons. The contract
speed is 35 knots. The machinery
embraces twin-screw by compound
turbines (high-pressure impulse
and low-pressure reaction), with
generally cruising turbines for low
speed. The boilers are of the
Thornycroft water-tube type, with
Thornycroft oil fuel gear, and the
machinery generally is a marked
improvement in regard to fuel
economy and consequently radius
of action. The plating is galva-
nized throughout, and the heavy
scantlings in the hull reduce the
stresses to even less than those
allowed by British Admiralty prac-
tice. The armament consists of
three 4.7in. quick-firing guns and
six 21in. torpedo tubes, with power-
ful anti-aircraft and anti-
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In Excess of Contract Speed
After the launch Madame Elvira
Plaza de Goni was the recipient of
a presentation from Sir John E.
Thornycroft (managing director)
as a memento of the occasion, and
he expressed the hope that the suc-
cessful launch they had all wit-
nessed was a happy augury for the

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speed. The consumption and radius
trials had also been carried out,
and recently the "Orella" had
trials of her complicated armament,
which was a difficult piece of or-
ganisation. In every respect, he
believed, the first two destroyers
would meet all requirements, and
he felt sure that the "Videla"
would be equally successful.
(Applause.)

PASSENGER LIST.

DEPARTURES.
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sou, Miss A. Schemeby, Mr. T.
Matsumoto, Mr. K. Toyotami, Mr.
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Mr. G. Akai, Mr. and Mrs. Christian
Lem, Miss N. L. Pearce, Mr. A. R.
Barham.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of
Asia" from Hong Kong on Nov. 7
arrived at Vancouver on Nov. 24.
The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of
France", Capt. S. Robinson, C.B.E.,
R.N.R., will leave here for Victoria
and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai,
Kobe and Yokohama—at noon to-
morrow.

The Ben Line s.s. "Bencruachan"
from Antwerp, London, Straits and
Saigon, is due to arrive here to-
morrow.

The B. I. s.s. "Tilgawa" will leave
Amoy for this port to-day at
p.m., and is due here to-morrow
at p.m.

The E. & A. s.s. "Tanda" left
Moji for this port on Sunday at
a.m., and is due here on Thursday
at about a.m.

The P. & O. Co.'s (Chartered)
s.s. "Trelawny" left Singapore for
this port on Nov. 25, and is due
here on Dec. 3 at about 6 a.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of
Russia" left Vancouver for Hong
Kong, via Japan ports and Shang-
hai, on Nov. 12, and is due here
on Dec. 5. She will then go to dry-
dock.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of
Canada", Capt. E. Griffiths, R.N.R.,
will leave here for Plymouth, Eng-
land, via Singapore, Colombo and
Port Said at 5 p.m., to-morrow
being due at Plymouth on Decem-
ber 28.

The M.V. s.s. "Ceylon" (Swedish
East Asiatic Co. Ltd.), left Dunkirk
on Nov. 15, and is due here on or
about Dec. 24.

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San Francisco, Nov. 22.
The Dollar Steamship Company
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United States at an indefinite date.

They will ply between eleven
islands of the archipelago, provid-
ing feeder service to the two
Dollar trans-Pacific lines.

R. S. Dollar, vice president of the
company, predicted a tremendous
development in the Philippines in
the next few years, saying that
agriculture, industry and business
would enter a new era with the
establishment of proper transporta-
tion facilities.

Interests associated with Mayor
James Rolph, of San Francisco, re-
cently purchased the 1,200-ton
steamship "Viking" for service be-
tween Manila and Mindanao.
Mayor Rolph is considering a visit to
the Philippines in the near future.

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company has received no official
advice of the intention of that
concern to enter the Philippine
inter-island shipping business, it

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EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	Jan. 9	Jan. 12	Jan. 15	Jan. 17	Jan. 26
EMPERESS OF ASIA	Jan. 23	Jan. 26	Jan. 29	Jan. 31	Feb. 9
EMPERESS OF FRANCE	Feb. 13	Feb. 16	Feb. 19	Feb. 21	Mar. 2
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	Mar. 6	Mar. 9	Mar. 12	Mar. 14	Mar. 23
EMPERESS OF ASIA	Mar. 20	Mar. 23	Mar. 26	Mar. 28	Apr. 6
EMPERESS OF FRANCE	Apr. 10	Apr. 13	Apr. 16	Apr. 18	Apr. 27
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	May 1	May 4	May 7	May 9	May 18
EMPERESS OF ASIA	May 15	May 18	May 21	May 23	June 1
EMPERESS OF FRANCE	June 5	June 8	June 11	June 13	June 22
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(649 tons—Capt. G. J. Spink.)

TUES. 27th NOVEMBER.

DECEMBER.

SUN. 2nd TUES. 18th

SAT. 8th SUN. 23rd

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MALWA KASHMIR NALDERA	10,946 8,985 16,088	8th 15th 22nd Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London. Marseilles & London. Bombay, Marseilles & London.
MANTUA	10,946	5th 1929 Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.

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TILAWA	10,000	30th Nov.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TAKADA	6,949	12th Dec.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TALAMBA	8,018	21st Dec.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TALMA	10,000	5th Jan.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
SANTHIA	7,754	21st Jan.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
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MANTUA	10,946	7th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*TRESILLIAN	—	9th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	14th Dec.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
*GAZANA	5,284	19th Dec.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
KALYAN	9,144	21st Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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WORLD RADIO

MARITIME COMMITTEE'S FIRST
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London.—Shipping and the general public throughout the world will benefit by the first conference of the International Radio Maritime Committee, which is being held in London. The International Committee was formed at a meeting at San Sebastian, Spain, in September, consisting of representatives of the principal wireless maritime companies of the world. The delegates are the guests of the Marconi International Marine Communication Co., Ltd., and the conference was opened at Marconi House, when a welcome was officially extended to them by the Right Hon. F. G. Kellaway, managing director of the company.

Several social gatherings are being held while the conference is sitting, and a dinner—presided over by Senator Marconi—was given at the Hyde Park Hotel to the delegates to the conference and representatives of the of the leading British shipping organisations and Government departments, who were by this means able to give formal recognition to the International Radio Maritime Committee, in whose activities they are interested.

For Efficient Organisation
The committee has been called into existence owing to the growing importance of wireless in connection with the trade and commerce of the sea, both as a means of communication and as an aid to navigation. In order to ensure the most efficient organisation and the most complete and satisfactory service to the shipping industry and to the public a very complete system of co-operation is required, and during the present conference daily meetings are being held to discuss means of further developing the use of wireless on international lines, including such aspects of wireless communication and organisation as technical development; the provision of service and maintenance depots and reserve wireless operators in all parts of the world; facilitating traffic and accountancy; and the extension of arrangements for the interchange of telegraph traffic, relaying messages, expediting delivery, &c.

It is believed that the committee may materially further the work relating to wireless at the conference on the safety of life at sea which is to be held next year. At the dinner the most cordial speeches were made, showing that the value of co-operation in these matters is fully recognised by all the companies concerned and by the shipping organisations and Government departments in this country whose duties bring them in touch with matters concerning wireless at sea.

The Committee

The committee consists of representatives of the following companies:—Compagnie Radio Maritime; Companhia Nacional de Telecomunicações Sem Fio; Deutsche Betriebsgesellschaft für Drahtlose Telegraphie, m.b.H.; Hispano Radio Maritime; Marconi International Marine Communication Co., Ltd.; Nederlandsche Telegraaf Maatschappij "Radio Holland"; Norsk Marconikompani; Radio Communication Co., Ltd.; Radiomarine Corporation of America; Societe Anonyme Internationale de Telegraphie San Fil; Societa Italiana Radio Maritima.

Mr. A. Hubert, managing director of the Belgian Company, is president, and Mr. F. S. Hayburn, general manager of the Marconi International Marine Communication Co., Ltd., and Mr. Dalix, of the Compagnie Radio Maritime, France, are vice-presidents.

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East Cowes.—The destroyer leader "Tucuman," the second of the three vessels which are being built in this country for the Argentine Republic, was launched at Messrs. Samuel White and Co.'s shipyard here.

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The destroyers are being built under a 1926 model programme, which also provides for two cruisers and three submarines. These latter are under construction in Italy.

At a luncheon following to-day's christening ceremony Mr. F. D. Ewing, C.B.E., the managing director of Messrs. Samuel White and Co., expressed the hope that when the third vessel was completed they would be able to intimate that contracts for further destroyers for the Argentine had been secured.

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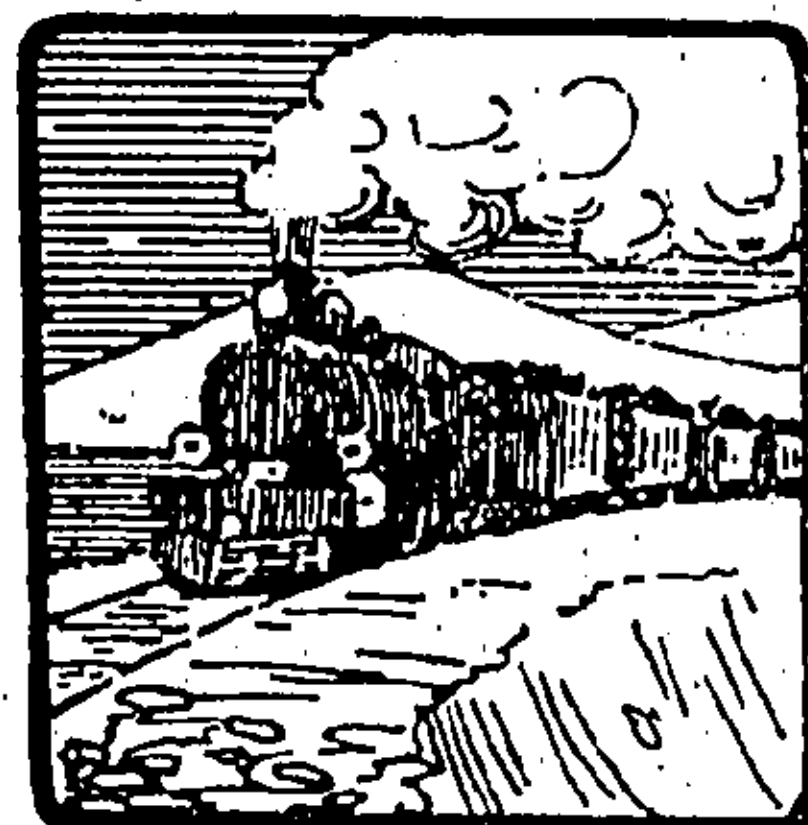
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Senator Johnson



Senator Hiram W. Johnson, a Republican of California.

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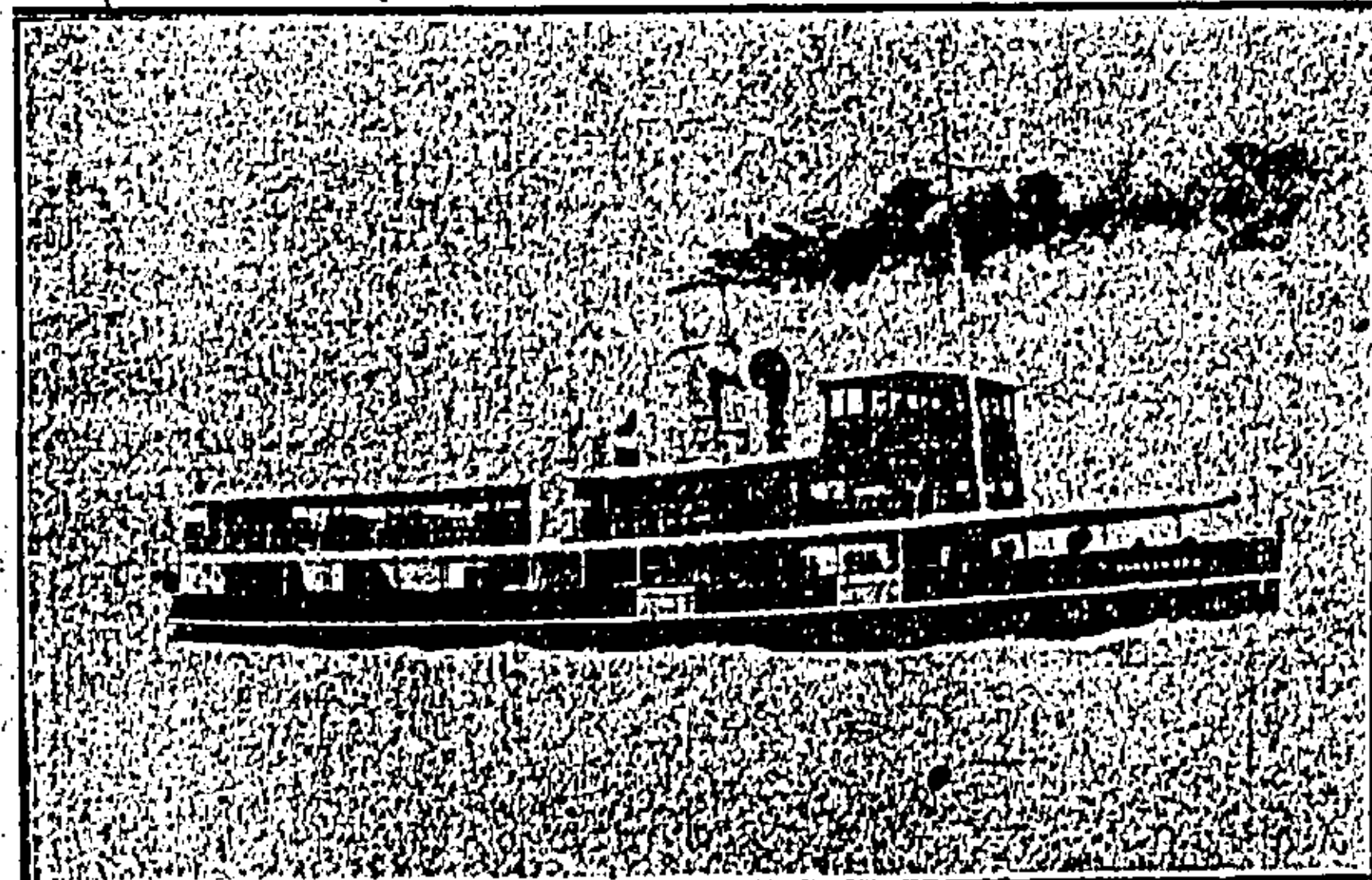
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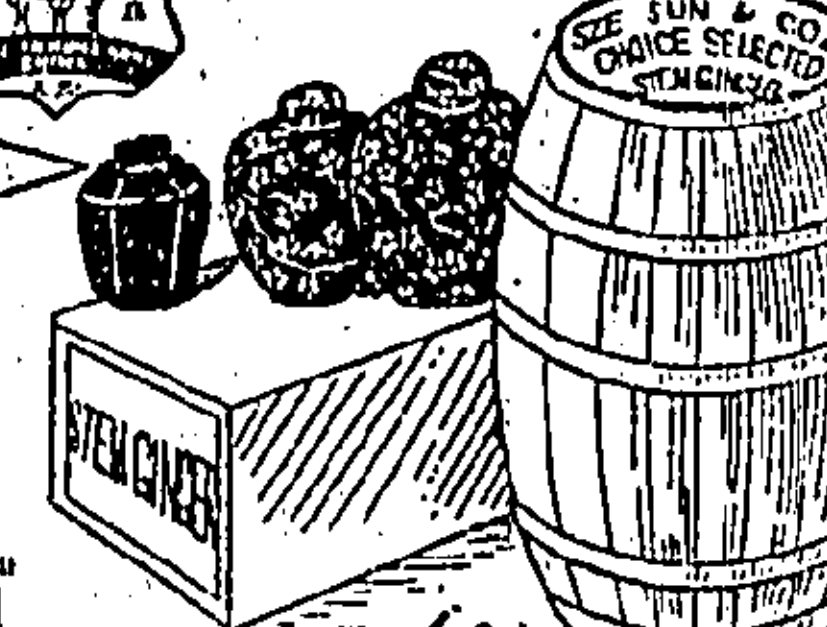
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GRAYBURN.—On November 26,
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wife of V. M. Grayburn, of a
son.

MARRIAGE

BLAKE—WILLIAMS.—At St.
John's Cathedral, on Tuesday,
November 27, 1928, by the
Rev. Alfred Swann, Denis
Henry Blake, to Elizabeth Gwen
Williams.

DEATH.

TS'O SEE-KAI.—At the French
Hospital, this morning at 5
a.m. Rev. Ts'o See-kai, B.A.,
Durham, England, late
chaplain of St. Paul's College.
Funeral will take place from
St. Paul's Church, Gleanely,
to-morrow at 11 a.m.

Hong Kong, Tuesday, Nov. 27, 1928.

A SURPRISE MOVE

Coming so soon after the first
rebuff, the attempt of the
National Government of China to
withdraw power from the pro-
vinces comes as a surprise. Last
week it was announced that "to
avoid friction" the National Gov-
ernment had decided to abandon
the projected conference of com-
manders of Group Armies by
which, it was hoped, directed con-
trol of the Army would be vested
in Nanking. It was realised that
at least half of the four com-
manders of super-armies (for that is
what the Army Groups really are)
would have opposed, or placed
obstacles in the way of, any
scheme of centralisation of mili-
tary administration. Having failed
in the Army line—or having
reconciled itself to the fact that
the time is not opportune—the
Central Government put out an

other feeler in a political direc-
tion.

The next step is a circular tele-
gram—a much favoured form of
communication in the old "North-
ern" days—to five provincial
centres, Canton, Wu-Han, Kai-
feng, Taiyuan and Peking. The
similarity of faction interests at
stake, as in the case of the Army
Groups, is at once apparent. The
1st Army Group can be said to be
"under" Nanking and does not,
therefore, enter into considera-
tion. The 2nd is that of the
"Christian General" who is con-
currently Minister for War and
chairman of the Kaifeng branch
of the Political Council. The 3rd
Group is commanded by General
Yen Hsi-shan who rules the
branch Council at Taiyuan. The
4th Group comprises a part of the
armies of the Kwangsi military
faction, which is in power at Can-
ton and Wu-Han and is also
strong, in the political sense, in
the Central Government. A
branch Council was authorised at
Peking for convenience; but in a
military sense it is subordinate to
General Yen Hsi-shan. The Cen-
tral Political Council has stand-
ing equivalent to that of the
State Council. Its functions are
very wide. And the branches are
just as powerful in their respec-
tive spheres.

Establishment of a branch
Council practically confers semi-
autonomy on the individual or
group of individuals in office in
that city. It is the privilege of
making important decisions, local
in their application but national in
effect, that Nanking desires to
end before the New Year. While
some of the Army Group com-
manders may steadfastly oppose
restricting their scope, they do
not seem to place so much value
on political freedom. It is as
much to their own benefit as to
Nanking's that an example be set
in Nanking concessions to
strengthen the National Govern-
ment. Otherwise discipline and
loyalty would be at a discount—
to their own disadvantage as
much as to Nanking's. And loss
of political authority can always
be counterbalanced by military
weight or circumvented by other
means. For instance, Marshal Li
Chai-sum may advocate abolition
of the branch Council in Canton.
It will add to his prestige in Nan-
king, where he will be in future,
and it will, at least in name, re-
duce the chances of his nominees
acting hastily while he is away.
The other branches ought then to
follow suit. And it will remain to
be seen whether Nanking will be
able to make capital out of this
political gain—a gain by conces-
sion of the provinces.

The Violent Storms

At home and elsewhere in
Europe, as well as in the Pacific
not very far from our little
Island, there have been and still
are many signs of extreme per-
turbation resulting in storms of
more or less magnitude. From
what we learn of the gales that
have been doing so much dam-
age over England, it is evident
that they are practically unpre-
cedented in many respects. So
has it been in many parts of
Europe and so also, not so long
ago, was it in the United States.
It is only a week or two ago that
Mount Etna was in eruption to
an alarming extent. These and
other portents have been not only
disastrous, but they have been
causing considerable speculation
as to how they have arisen. Spots
on the sun are again being blam-
ed, and perhaps the visibility of
these ominous spots may have not
a little to do with the storms. On
the other hand, who knows that
the attempts to get in touch with
Mars by wireless (which has re-
cently been attempted) may be
even more responsible?

The boundless ether, full of
energy, is utilised by and is im-
pregnated throughout with some-
thing that may be called life and
mind—in excess. I conceive of
the ether as the vehicle or phys-
ical instrument or concomitant of
the Supreme Mind or Spirit that
permeates and infuses everything.
—Sir Oliver Lodge.

A Chinese woman, living at No.
38, Des Voeux-road Central, was
removed to the Government Civil
Hospital last night suffering from
opium poisoning.

At 4.45 p.m. yesterday, a Chin-
ese coolie (48) was injured in
Stubbs-road while falling from a
wall, 20 feet in height. The man
died after his admission to hos-
pital.

The forthcoming marriage is
announced of Lieut. K. W. Beard,
Royal Navy, attached to the Royal
Air Force, Kai Tak, and Miss
Margaret Elise Bird, of No. 28,
the Peak.

A Japanese named Kimura
Tatsuchi, a seaman of the s.s.
"Tsogaru Maru," accidentally fell
into the hold yesterday whilst en-
gaged in replacing a beam on
board. He was injured on the
head and was taken to the Gov-
ernment Civil Hospital.

Whilst cleaning a rifle, which
he believed to be unloaded, the
master of the Tak Wo lime-kiln,
of Peng Chau Island, wounded
his leg last night on the firearm
unexpectedly going off. He was
immediately rushed to the Gov-
ernment Civil Hospital.

By eight votes to seven, a mo-
tion that a young people's club,
open to both sexes, be substituted
for the present St. Peter's Young
Men's Club was lost in debate last
night at the Club mentioned. Mr.
J. C. L. Wong and Mrs. A. E.
Matthews led for the motion and
Mr. A. E. Lea and Mr. T. Lamb
for the opposition.

A Chinese named Chan Luen
(28) was knocked down yester-
day in Connaught-road by a motor
car. It was reported that the
driver after having knocked down
the man, did not stop the car nor
did he report the case to the
police. The injured man, who
was suffering from a fractured
rib, was removed to the Govern-
ment Civil Hospital.

Shanghai's oldest resident, that
is in length of time spent here,
celebrates her 70th birthday to-
day, says the "N. C. Daily News"
of Nov. 22. For Mrs. B. A.
Limby was born out here in
Shanghai on November 22, 1858,
and, except for a few years on
holiday, has spent all her life in
this Far Eastern port. No one
meeting Mrs. Limby would im-
agine that her age was within
years of what it actually is, but
70 she is to-day, and many are the
wonderful changes that she has
witnessed in this Paris of the
East, the sixth greatest port in
the world.

Mr. E. R. Price returned to
Hong Kong last night by the s.s.
"Chipsing," looking as fit as the
proverbial fiddle after several
months' home leave. He is the
new assistant secretary of the
Hong Kong General Chamber of
Commerce. Mr. Price went by air
from Croydon to Berlin, on the
outward journey and then by the
Trans-Siberian Railway, thence to
Mukden, Harbin, Tangku, Tien-
tsin and Peking, visiting friends.
Before going on leave, Mr. Price
was a journalist on the staff of
the "China Mail." His brother,
Mr. T. J. Price, B.Sc., of King's
College, only recently returned
from leave.

Moscow, Nov. 26.—Mgr.
Fabregues, the vicar of Peking,
died suddenly on the Trans-
Siberian Railway.—Reuter.

The Hong Kong and South
China scholars of the Chefoo In-
land Mission School arrived yester-
day by the s.s. "Kueichow" for
their Christmas holidays. They
expect to return to Chefoo about
the end of January of next year.

A maist at Tsun Wan, New
Territories, was raided by ten
robbers yesterday morning who
made off with clothing and
money valued at \$27.40. The rob-
bers carried electric torches
and were armed with sticks. Of
the four inmates—three men and
one woman—two put up a strug-
gle, resulting in one of them being
wounded in the hand, while the
other was knocked unconscious.

CORRESPONDENCE

"SIGNS OF THE TIMES"

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")
Dear Sir,—You are to be com-
mended for giving those interest-
ing items from the Press all over
the world which show the signs
of the times.

In presenting to your readers
these thoughts which represent
the realities of life it enables them
to know that evolving truth
always keeps abreast of the un-
foldment of new ideas.

All leaders in this age must re-
cognise that spiritual unfoldment
is the only true basis of life and
that Mind alone is capable of
establishing a government on this
earth which all look for in the
kingdom of Heaven.

Your recent quotations from
leaders in world thought show
clearly that there is no argument
for the need of effective leader-
ship. Leaders cannot be elected
or appear through an establish-
ed dynasty, since true leadership
is founded upon understanding,
inspiration and courage.

The old familiar saying was
true yesterday, is true to-day, and
will be true to-morrow: "Without
vision the people perish."

Yours etc.,
GRATERUL.

Hong Kong, Nov. 27, 1928.

ON THE HIGH SEAS

ALLEGED PIRACY OF A FISHING JUNK

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS

The case, in which a Chinese is
being charged with piracy on the
high seas, was again adjourned
yesterday. The defendant was
alleged to be one of a group of
six pirates who attacked a fishing
junk and, besides stealing a boat
load of fish, marooned the master
and passengers.

In evidence, Mr. C. J. Thomson,
of the Harbour Office, produced
an Admiralty chart to indicate
the locality of the piracy.

The head of the Scouts of
Wanchai (near Macao) related
the circumstances under which
the defendant was arrested in
Wanchai last year.

Defendant denied that he stole
any fish belonging to the defen-
dant some three months before
the piracy.

ELLEN TERRY

PLAN TO BUY AND ENDOW HER HOUSE

A meeting of the preliminary
committee of the Dame Ellen
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place in London under the chair-
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Terry spent a great part of the
last 25 years of her life and
where she died, as a public pos-
session.

To keep two rooms, in one of
which she died, much as they
were in her life-time.
To turn another room into a
library, chiefly of books relat-
ing to the drama and the
theatre, of which Ellen Terry's
own collection would be a
nucleus. In this there are
many volumes annotated by
Henry Irving and Ellen Terry.
It is proposed to add to the
library a small museum of
theatrical relics, including
Ellen Terry's collection.

To adapt the barn adjoining
the house—a fine example of
Elizabethan work—to the pur-
pose of a theatre, where a little
festival could be held during the
anniversary week of Ellen
Terry's death.

It is believed that this scheme
can be adequately carried out and
endowed for \$15,000, and it is
proposed to raise this by public
subscription.

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Warrender, the honorary treas-
urer.

P'RAPS-P'RAPS NOT!

A young man about town visit-
ed a country village, and was
struck by the beauty of the
place.

Because he tried to kiss her!

Mrs. Murphy had suffered from
toothache for some time. She at
last decided to visit the dentist.

After the extraction of six
teeth the dentist impressed on
Mrs. Murphy to keep her mouth
shut. "Shure," replied Mrs.
Murphy, "Ah! I won't say a word
to anyone about it."

Whilst waiting my turn in the
barber's a bald-headed Johnny
was seated in the next chair hold-
ing a conversation with the bar-
ber. "Last time I came here," he
said, "you lathered my bald head
instead of my face."
"Force of habit, sir," said the
barber. "Before I came here I
white-washed ceilings."

"You'll be round to-night,
Bob?" said Daisy.

"Rather! But I say, you
might tick off that ugly looking
fellow who drives your car and
works in the garden; he always
gives me a nasty look when he
sees me."

"Oh, don't worry," replied
Daisy airily, "that's only father."

Jones had brought an action for
damages under the Workmen's
Compensation Act.

After a long cross-examination
by the opposing counsel, during
which the employer's liability was
contested, he was asked what
compensation he expected.

"Why," exclaimed Jones, point-
ing to a swollen head, "A lump"
sum, of course."

"A pound of streaky rashers,
six eggs, a loaf an' 'alf a pound
of butter on trust till your father
comes home?"

"An' why doesn't your mother
come here herself?" asked Mr.
Sandits, the grocer, leaning over
his counter to the demure little
maiden with the shopping basket.
"She's trying another shop,"
was the innocent reply.

They were returning home-
wards from their holidays penni-
less and dejected.

"The trouble is," said the hus-
band, "that my next pay day is a
fortnight off. Whatever shall we
do?"

"Listen, dear," laughed the
young wife, "I'll tell you a secret.
Before we went away I hid five
pounds in the pantry."

"Yes, I know," groaned the
husband. "I found it."

On a certain Monday morning
the vicar of the church in the
country was the recipient of a
basket of apples brought to him
by a little girl of the parish.

"Thank you very much, my
dear!" said the clergyman. "They
are lovely. I do hope, however,
that you did not gather them
yesterday—the Sabbath."

"No, sir," replied the child. "I
got 'em early this morning, but
they was a-growing all day yester-
day, parson!"

Said Ma, "I see that bread's
gone up; the price is far too
dear"; and father sighed as he
replied: "Alas! and so is beer."
Then up spake little Tommy—he
caused an awful row—"Tis sad
but true, jam's gone up, too, it's
on the top shelf now!"

She placed her lips upon his
cheek.

He thrilled with sudden feel-
ing;

There was no time to look or
speak—

The act one might call steal-
ing.

But quicker than all thought,
upsprung

His palm and placed a veto—
With one good slap he promptly
nailed

That feminine mosquito.

First Maid (to neighbouring
one, referring to master):

"Absent-minded? Lumme! It's
bad enough when he's kissed me
good-bye instead of the missus,
but yesterday 'e went an' slam-
med me and kissed the door."

Sergeant: "What's the first
thing you do when cleaning your
rifle?"

Private: "Look at the num-
ber."

Sergeant: "And what has that
got to do with it?"

Private: "To make sure I'm
cleaning my own rifle."

The young housekeeper was
determined to pay cash on all oc-
casions, and she entered the meat
market to purchase a spring
chicken.

She selected one; and, while she
was searching in her pocket for
her purse, the clerk inquired
politely: "Trussed, madame?"

"Certainly not!" she replied.
"I pay cash."

POLICE RESERVE

C. S. P. ISSUES NEW ORDERS

WINTER UNIFORM

The following Orders have been issued by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Captain Superintendent of Police.

Classes for Police Reservists will be held as usual on Tuesday, Nov. 27, and Dec. 4 at 6 p.m.

On the same dates at 5.30 p.m. sharp, instruction will be given in the handling and aiming of revolver.

Chinese Co.

Inspection Parade: All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, Nov. 29 for the monthly inspection of Arms, Equipment etc. by the Company Commander. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Rifle, Belt, Side-arms, Truncheon, Whistle, Armband, Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and Note-Book to be carried. Those not in possession of Uniform will attend in Mufti. No member may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander. The Equipment Officers will make it a point of being present.

Signalling Squad: Class for instruction in signalling under Mr. R. C. Wilson will be held at the Company's Headquarters on Thursday, Nov. 29 at 6.45 p.m. and Monday, Dec. 3 at 6 p.m.

Indian Co.

Strength: Constable R254 O.S. Ismail has been taken on the strength of the Indian Company as from November 17. Constables R203 Abdul Aziz and R231 W. M. Mehal are permitted to resign upon completing one full year's service with effect from Nov. 20.

Parade: All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at Police Headquarters on Tuesday, Dec. 4 for drill under Sergeant Condon. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Blue Uniform belt and cap without cover. No member may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander.

Flying Squad

The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Tuesday, Nov. 27. Fall in at the Tsim-Tai-Tsui Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter Uniform.

The next instructional patrol of the Hong Kong Section will take place on Thursday, Nov. 29 and all members are requested to attend. Fall in at Central at 5.15 p.m. Dress—Winter Uniform.

Shaphooters: Revolver practice will be carried out on Kennedy-road Range on Sunday, Dec. 9 at 10 a.m. Members will assemble at the Range at that time, with belts and holsters with revolver. Uniform optional.

Winter Uniform

Members of the Chinese Company and members of other units are warned to get their Winter Uniform ready; those who are not in possession of same will apply to their respective Equipment Officer.

(Sgd.) D. L. KING, D.S.P. (R), Adjutant.

Hong Kong, Nov. 27.

PIRATES

AN ATTEMPT ON A MOTOR BOAT

An attempted armed robbery was reported to the police yesterday. According to Leung Tink, coxswain of the motor boat No. 614, about 10.30 a.m. on Nov. 25, whilst they were off Yam O in British waters on their way to Macao, they met two fishing boats. When about 80 feet from each other, the fishing boats fired three shots at them. Realising that they were facing pirates, the motor boat turned back and made for Hong Kong arriving here at about midnight. The motor boat had on board 900 cases of kerosene.

Arriving in Shanghai with his characteristic aversion from publicity, Eugene O'Neill, famed playwright and considered by critics as the dominating force in the contemporary American theatre, has been recuperating in a local hotel from a severe indisposition contracted recently at Singapore by under-estimating the force of the sun's rays while bathing, says the "N.C. Daily News" of Nov. 22.

Mr. O'Neill is on a world tour which has already included England, Germany, France, Czechoslovakia and the Far East and plans at the conclusion of his stay in Shanghai to go on to Japan and eventually to New York to attend the opening of his newest play "Dynamo" which will be presented early in the new year by the Theatre Guild.

Mr. F. W. Goodenough has been appointed chairman of the Advisory Committee established by the President of the Board of Education to consider education for salesmanship.

The funeral of Mr. Alfred Salmon, chairman of Messrs. J. Lyons and Co., took place recently at the Jewish cemetery, Willesden, N. W.

"THE KING OF KINGS"

THE SUPERB DRAMATIC PRODUCTION

TO-DAY AT THE QUEEN'S

Approaching the Bible reverently with the lofty purpose of recording the last year on earth of Jesus of Nazareth and His Ministry, Cecil B. De Mille, the eminent producer, has achieved the supreme success of his career in his superb dramatic production "The King of Kings," which will be shown at special times in the Queen's Theatre from to-day till Saturday.

Nothing has been overlooked in depicting the humble Nazarene during the last year of His Ministry. The Bible, naturally has furnished the background, but, in parts, the great painters have also been consulted. This is especially noticeable in the scene of the Last Supper—the figures being grouped and simulating the postures and expressions as captured by Da Vinci. It has been said that De Mille has created his best effects through his ability to make the players feel and believe their parts. He has paid particular attention to their manner of expressing emotions with their hands and arms. A critic writes: "De Mille has not neglected the scope of this tremendous drama in painting the passing emotions of the characters. The introduction of The Christ is excellently timed so that the audience is receptive to His entrance. Through beautiful technical scenes, the import of His humanity is felt long before His actual presence is discerned."

Adverse criticism have generally concerned themselves with the technical side of the production such as the matter of dress, etc. But upon one point all critics have agreed and it is that the great story has been told in a beautiful and reverent manner and that it is a film which all should see. It will be shown at three performances daily commencing promptly at 2.30, 6 and 9.15 p.m.

"ON ZE BOULEVARD"

SHOWING TO-DAY AT THE WORLD

A bright and snappy French farce, "On Ze Boulevard" is the chief attraction at the World Theatre to-day and to-morrow. It features Lew Cody as a philandering French waiter and Renee Adoree as the girl in a very deluge of woes. It all begins when Cody buys himself a wardrobe and decides to become a gay boulevardier. His escapades with the fair sex are amusingly told in the course of the story during which an exciting sword duel takes place. Finally, the girl who really loves him saves him from an embarrassing situation and puts an end to his dangerous flirtations by marrying him. Dorothy Sebastian is another featured player.

STAR THEATRE

SPLENDID STORY IN "THE MYSTERY CLUB"

To-day's attraction at the Star Theatre is an excellent comedy drama, "The Mystery Club" in which Matt Moore and Edith Roberts are the leading players. The story has an unusual turn of plot and concerns the adventures of individual numbers of a millionaires' club who wager that each can commit a crime without being detected by the police. When a real crime is committed, each member suspects the other and the fun

THE BROWNIES

ANNUAL COMPETITION HELD

AT GOVT. HOUSE

On Friday, November 23, the Annual Brownie Competition was held in the grounds of Government House. Six Packs competed for a "Totem" which may be held by the winners for one year.

The Competition was comprised of various parts of the Brownie training, and after some very interesting contests the 2nd Kowloon Pack (Diocesan Girls' School) were declared the winners, closely followed by the 4th Hong Kong (St. Paul's Girls' School), and the 2nd Hong Kong (Garrison School).

Mrs. Doyle in charge of the winning Pack, assisted by Miss P. Anderson, is to be heartily congratulated on such an excellent result, as this very keen Pack has had less than a year's training. So also is Miss Mackie, assisted by Miss Coghlan, whose Pack, drawn from St. Paul's Girls' School, only came into existence on February 21 of this year. It is the first Chinese Pack to be formed in the Colony, and it is an excellent start for them to have gained second place in the Annual Competition during their first year of training.

Miss Luard, who is in charge of the 2nd Hong Kong Pack (Garrison School) gaining third place in the Competition, also deserves a word of praise as although this Pack is one of the oldest in the Colony, the Brownies seldom stay for more than a year or so before they move on with their parents to another part of the Empire, and this makes the training of this Pack a very difficult proposition. At the end of the Competition, Mrs. Southern very kindly invited all the Brownies, numbering about 120, to tea, as well as a large number of interested spectators consisting of many parents of the Brownies, and members of the Local Girl Guide Association.

"TOM JONES"

THE PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY PRODUCTION

Rehearsals are now well in hand for "Tom Jones," the forthcoming production of the Hong Kong Philharmonic Society which will open at the Theatre Royal on Friday, December 14, at 9 a.m. The opera will also be given on the nights of December 15, 17, 18, 21 and 22, while there will be a matinee on Wednesday, December 19, at 4.30 p.m.

"Tom Jones" is a delightful and popular work and forms one of the best and brightest examples of genuine English comic opera. It is replete with a number of characters of typical English country life and fashionable London society of that day. It possesses a good story sparkling with wit and scintillating with good humour, a wealth of tuneful airs and many a rollicking chorus. The opera was written by Alex. M. Thompson and Robert Courtneidge, the music being by Edward German and the lyrics by Charles H. Taylor.

An announcement with regard to booking for the local production of the opera will be made in a few days.

becomes fast and furious with not a little suspense in the efforts to divert suspicion from falling upon the club. The action is kept at high speed until the very last, when the mystery is cleared in a most unexpected manner. Mildred Harris, Charles Lave and Warner Oland figure prominently in the strong supporting cast.

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL"

To-day—Queen's Theatre; "The King of Kings."

To-day—Star Theatre; "Mystery Club."

To-day—World Theatre; "On Ze Boulevard."

Nov. 30—St. Andrew's Ball, in the City Hall, 9.30 p.m.

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Lammerie's Auctions
Nov. 28—A Sales Room, Duddell-st., miscellaneous goods, 11 a.m.

Dec. 1—At No. 5, Victoria Gardens, Kowloon, household furniture, 10.30 a.m.

Sports

To-day—H.K.Y.M.C.A. Hockey, 1st XI v. Club of Recreation, 5 p.m.

Nov. 28—H.K.Y.M.C.A. Basketball, "B" v. "C", 6.15 p.m.

Nov. 29—H.K.Y.M.C.A. Hockey, 2nd XI v. K.O.S.B., 5 p.m.

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Dec. 1—Hong Kong Jockey Club's eighth extra race meeting, Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

Meeting
To-day—Monthly meeting of the Hong Kong Football Assn., 5.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous
To-day—Old Bedfordian dinner in Hong Kong Club, 8 p.m.

Nov. 28—Hong Kong Fire Brigade annual drill display in the Company of the Central Police Station, 3 p.m.

Dec. 1—Rose day in aid of funds of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul for the Colony's poor.

Dec. 3—Popular lecture on "Wireless" by Major Miles, R.E., at Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.

Dec. 9—Drawing of a Pontiac Six 5-seater sedan motor car at the Society of St. Vincent de Paul's fête.

Dec. 11—Formal opening of the Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon, by H.E. the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G. at 4.30 p.m. and reception at the Hotel from 4.30 to 6 p.m.

December 14—Hong Kong Automobile Association's annual dinner dance, at Peninsula Hotel, 8 p.m.

Mr. L. Hart, the proprietor, his wife and two boys escaped in their night clothes in a fire which on a recent Saturday destroyed Queen's Court Hotel, Margate.

It is reported that the jewelled memorial altar cross which was stolen from All Saints Church, Tientsin, has been recovered, in somewhat remarkable circumstances. It appears that it was stolen by a Russian woman who sold it for \$7 in the Japanese Consession. Afterwards she repented of her sacrilegious act and went to the Gordon Hall police station where she confessed to Assistant Inspector Sohorukoff. The B.M. Police, acting on the information received, communicated with the Japanese Police who recovered the stolen article. It is understood the authorities at All Saints have no intention of prosecuting, but Mr. Scott is trying to find employment for the penitent woman.

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Here for Campaign

Mr. Alanson B. Houghton, the U.S. Ambassador to Great Britain, photographed in London prior to his departure on the s.s. "Mauretania."

Baron's Blank Verse—and Quarrel



Baron von Droste (left) contemplating the uniformed head of Amenhotep, an Egyptian dedication to which he was seen in blank verse, and (right) Anita Berber, the blonde beauty whom he married quarrelled with and then left to go abroad.

IN OTHER PLACES

CHRONICLES FROM JAPAN TO JAVA

Two hundred cavalry horses selected from the best stables in Kansu, which is China's centre for horse-breeding, were entrained recently from the headquarters of the second group army at Kaifeng for Shanghai as a gift from General Feng Yu-hsiang to General Hsiung Shih-hui, Commander of the Shanghai and Woosung Generalmerie.

Those who remembered the week that preceded the initiation of Restriction must have been struck with the preparations, made for handling of rubber during the first week of release, writes a Malacca correspondent. Neither at the railway station nor on the river was there any congestion, though heavy rains caused delay and local sailings were, in some instances, held up for an hour or two.

Preparations are in progress for the construction of a large central military prison at Nanking which will be spacious enough to hold from 6,000 to 7,000 prisoners. Mr. Hu Yi-min, who has been appointed to take charge of the construction by Commander-in-Chief Chiang Kai-shek, is supervising the work. It is expected that the structure, which is to be located outside of the city, beyond the West Gate, will be completed in the spring of next year.

Mme. Argentine, well-known dancer, who is coming to Shanghai during January, recently scored a success in a number of appearances in New York, according to a message received by Mr. A. Strok, concert and operatic manager. The message, dated November 13, states that her debut in New York was a sensation and that for the first five performances all tickets were sold in advance. Mme. Argentine, it was stated, will sail from San Francisco on the President Lincoln on January 4.

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MONTE CARLO SCHEME

The Earl of Rosslyn, whose address was given as the Carlton Club, Pall Mall, S.W., was sued for £340, balance said to be due on two promissory notes of £300 each, by Mr. Lewis Schaverien, of The Larches, East Grinstead, Sussex, formerly in business as a registered money-lender in Old Bond-street, W.

Two defences were put forward by Lord Rosslyn:

1. That the transaction was void because it was not carried out at the registered offices of Mr. Schaverien.
2. That he had repaid the whole of the money borrowed, with £140 interest in addition, and that to require him to pay more would be harsh and unconscionable.

After Lord Rosslyn had given evidence and had been cross-

Lord Rosslyn's £5,000 a Year
Lord Rosslyn, in evidence, said that Mr. Schaverien did not tell him he was a money-lender, but when he saw the transaction he came to the conclusion that he was one.

Mr. Valetta: In 1926 what was your income?—I got £5,000 a year from the trustees.

Free of income tax?—Yes.

In reply to Mr. Justice Acton, Lord Rosslyn said that sometimes at the end of the year he got in addition as much as £2,000 as a bonus.

Mr. Valetta: And a house free in the country?—Yes.

This is not the first time you have had a money-lending transaction?—No.

And on previous occasions have you always paid 20s. in the £1 plus interest and never defaulted?—Yes.

Mr. Melville (cross-examining): I suppose almost throughout the whole of your life you have been gambling and have had recourse to money-lenders?—Yes.

You wrote a book about yourself so that your reputation might be made as public as possible?—I do not think that there is reason for saying that.

And to associate yourself with the public mind as a gambler you called the book "My Gamble With Life"?—Yes.

Is it right to say that as far back as 1893 you were borrowing very heavily?—I was.

You say in your book that your usual source of supplies, Mr. Sam Lewis, having dried up, you then had to seek the sum of the money-lending fraternity?—That is right.

Did you borrow £36,000 from Mr. Lewis?—I think it was more than that, but he got it all back.

You were, in fact, made bankrupt in 1897?—I was, but it was annulled.

On the ground that you paid in full?—I agreed to pay 17s. 6d. in the £.

You do not hesitate to leave the country if you want to prevent your creditors getting at you?—What do you mean by that?

In your book you say: "It was in Christmas, 1925. I wintered at Madeira for rest and to avoid any troublesome creditors."—You ought to read the context with that. I am telling a story and that is how I began it.

While at Madeira you were served with a number of petitions in bankruptcy?—Only one.

The Monte Carlo Scheme

Is it a fact that you were concerned with a syndicate to work a scheme for breaking the bank at Monte Carlo?—Yes.

Was it arranged that you should go to Monte Carlo and work this scheme with your colleagues?—Yes.

Mr. Melville (quoting from the book): "From lack of restraint I went to Monte Carlo before my confederates and tried to sit out the day alone, and lost £2,000 of our Ostend winnings." Is that so?—Yes.

The gambling fever was so strong upon you that you could not resist the temptation to go on ahead of the others, and you lost £2,000?—I do not see what it has to do with this case.

Mr. Melville, opening the case for Mr. Schaverien, said that his client made himself known to Lord Rosslyn as a professional lender and told him that he must write to his (Mr. Schaverien's) London office so that there would be a proper disclosure as required by the Act in respect of identity.

A consultation took place between counsel, and the case was settled.

Mr. Joy said that Mr. Justice Acton would not be further troubled. The case would be withdrawn.

Mr. Melville: I have nothing to add to that statement.

SPIRIT MESSAGES

"PEOPLE WHO SHOULD BE
PROSECUTED"

STRONG COMMENT

Birtley (Durham).—Strong comments about spiritualists were made by the deputy-coroner, Mr. E. Bolton at the resumed inquest at Birtley on Thomas William Kennair, aged 18, of Birtley, whose body was found on the railway on October 17.

At a previous hearing it was stated the lad had been attending spiritist meetings at which a medium had prophesied that a youth of 17 was going to meet with a terrible accident.

Mrs. Eliza Miles, a widow, said she had discussed the meetings with Kennair, who said they sent shivers up his spine. She advised the youth to stop going to the meetings.

After reading a letter which Robert Kennair, a brother, said had been sent to his mother, the coroner said:

New Under-Secretary



Major J. Reuben Clark, a soldier and diplomat, who has been selected as Under-Secretary of State, succeeding Mr. Robert E. Olds, who resigned.

Someone has apparently been posing as a medium and trying to make out she has received a message from the lad to his mother. Fortune-tellers are prosecuted, but these sort of people are not; it is about time they were.

Summing up, the coroner said he could only assume that the lad's intellect had not been strong enough to withstand the influence of these meetings. He added:

They may be all right for people who treat them in the way they should be treated, but for young people such as this youth my advice is that they should keep away. How anybody in right senses can try to forecast what is going to happen under a cloak of religion I don't know. A verdict of Suicide while of Unsound Mind was returned.

A representative of a spiritualists' society at the conclusion of the inquest asked to say a word in defence of spiritualists.

The Coroner: No. There has been enough.

The Representative: I thank you, sir, but I don't think much of your justice to our church.

The Coroner: I don't think much of your meetings.

The Representative: That is because you do not understand them.

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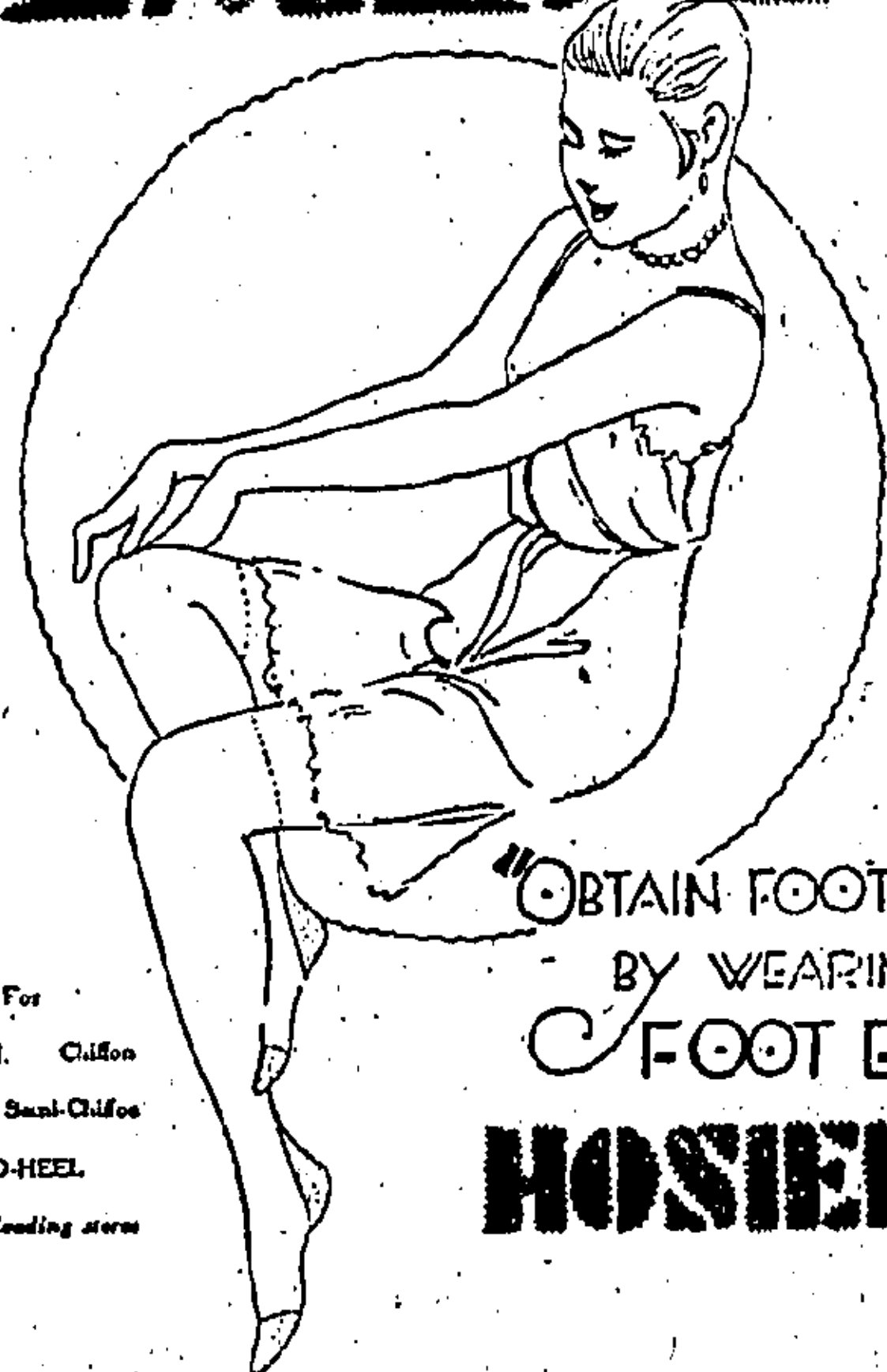
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Sport Columns

BOXING

BRIGHT PROGRAMME FOR SATURDAY

CASTLE AGAIN

Another "drawing" boxing card has been arranged for the second tournament of the season, to be staged by the Hong Kong Boxing Association at the Theatre Royal on Saturday next.

There are two 10-round events, both of which should prove "sparklers." Leading Seaman Hall is meeting A. B. Castle, who put up such a good show at the previous tournament, taking a points' decision over Shons. The other 10-rounder is between Marine Fraser, who recently lost his championship belt to Morris, and A. B. Saunders, both sound scrappers.

Three Borderers figure in the programme, which is set out in full below:

10-Rounds Lightweight Contest (Maximum 135 lbs.):—L. S. Hall (H.M.S. "Tania") v. A. B. Castle (H.M.S. "Cumberland").

10-Rounds Welterweight Contest (Maximum 147 lbs.):—Marine Fraser (H.M.S. "Tamar") v. A. B. Saunders (H.M.S. "Seraph").

6-Rounds Featherweight Contest (Maximum 126 lbs.):—Pte. Hume (K.O.S.B.) v. Stoker Illingworth (H.M.S. "Tania").

6-Rounds Welterweight Contest (Maximum 147 lbs.):—Pte. Carney (K.O.S.B.) v. Stoker Yarnell (H.M.S. "Cumberland").

6-Rounds Middleweight Contest (Maximum 160 lbs.):—A. B. Chamberlain (H.M.S. "Cumberland") v. Pte. Woolley (K.O.S.B.).

6-Rounds Bantamweight Contest (Maximum 118 lbs.):—Bandman McConnell (K.O.S.B.) v. A. B. Lannon (H.M.S. "Cumberland").

SNOOKER

THE PALACE HOTEL TOURNAMENT

The match last night between F. Jones and H. R. Sequeira in the Palace Hotel snooker championship was won by the former by 166 (38, 37, 81) to 119 (51, 35, 23). The winner had a break of 17.

F. E. Silva got a walk-over from W. H. Woo.

At 6 p.m. to-day, K. K. Leung meets T. Y. Mau; and at 9 p.m. A. Kirby will play R. Hawke.

RETAINS TITLE

"KID" PATTENDEN BEATS YOUNG BROWN

TOWEL TO RESCUE

London, Yesterday. At the National Sporting Club for the British bantamweight championship over 20 rounds "Kid" Pattenden (holder) beat Young Johnny Brown the latter's seconds throwing in the towel in the 12th round.—Reuter.

THE FIRST 10

V. RICHARDS ON LAWN TENNIS PLAYERS

It is exceptionally difficult to pick a first ten, representing the players of the world, this year, writes Vincent Richards, American professional lawn tennis champion. Never has there been a season with so many upsets in tournament play.

Only one player stands out above all the others, and he is Cochet, winner not only of the national singles championship, but hero of the Davis Cup challenge round in Paris.

My selections for two first tens, one amateur, the other professional, follow:—

Amateur	Professional
Henri Cochet	Karel Kozeluh
Rene Lacoste	Vincent Richards
William T. Tilden	Howard Kinsey
F. T. Hunter	Albert Burke
George Lott	Ramon Najuch
John Hennessey	H. Snodgrass
J. Crawford	Negro
H. W. Austin	Paul Heston
Baron Morpurgo	Charles Wood
Jack Hawke	Richler or Tommy Burke.

I won't attempt to rank the first ten in the United States for the simple reason that there were so many upsets while I was abroad that I couldn't keep track of them all.

It seems certain, however, that with the barring of Tilden from amateur play the No. 1 position among United States players would automatically go to Hunter, finalist in the national singles championship.

Hunter had two or three bad defeats in early season play, but it is likely the ranking committee will overlook those as a result of his sterling performance in the national championship.

Lacoste won at Wimbledon, but he was beaten in the challenge

Football Hero Accused



Lower right, "Red" Grange, who earned big sums by playing American football and was also "in the ring" above. Above, Mrs. Helen Morrissey, or Floch, who obtained a warrant charging him with being the father of her seven months' old son. "Red" Grange denied the charge, saying that it was an attempt to blackmail him.

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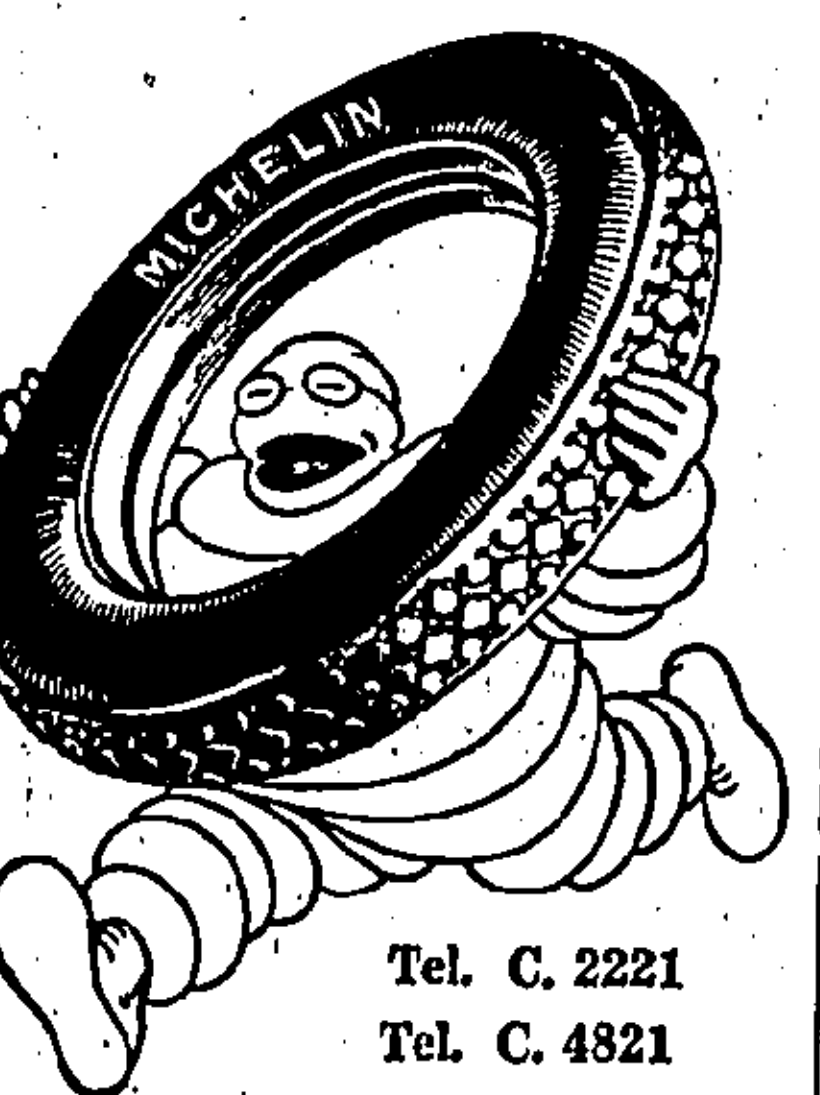
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round by Tilden, who in turn lost to Cochet in three straight sets. Cochet gets the preference over Lacoste for world first place because he won the national championship at Forest Hills.

Tilden, of course, did not compete in the late season play, but his record in the early summer, together with his victory over Lacoste, gives him the right to third place.

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WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES.

Irish Murder Mystery



Miss Mary Cullen (upper left), housekeeper for Father McKene, a priest of Balbegan, whose "spirit voice" called out to him after she had been killed and thrown into pit. Right, Gerard Toul, who later confessed to the murder, and, below, Father McKene's old world parish house in Balbegan, Ireland.

To Marry British Millionaire



Miss Betty McCormick, the 28-year-old American sales-girl, who is to marry the British millionaire, Mr. John Robert Lawson-Johnston, who was divorced a year ago from the former Barbara Guggenheim.

Cards, a Beauty—and Suicide



The beautiful Jenny Golder, idol of the Paris music-halls, who killed herself after the tarot cards had predicted that she would be poverty-stricken in her old age. Right, the three symbolic cards from the tarot pack. Centre, an aged "sidewalk salesman" for a fortune teller. Below, one of the "profession reading"—or "professing" to read—a customer's future by means of coffee grounds.

Nursed by the Prince



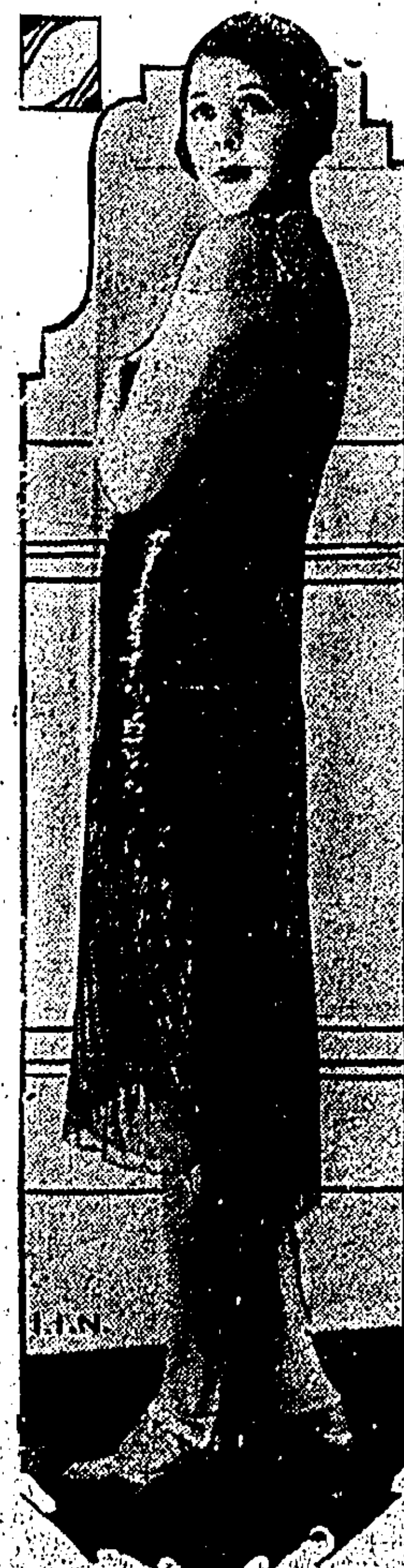
Brigadier-General Gerald F. Trotter, on the staff of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, who was nursed by the Prince when he fell ill in British East Africa. The one-armed General has recovered.

Princess "Betty"



Here is the most recent photo of Princess Elizabeth, the daughter of the Duke and Duchess of York.

London Design



Curious beads like lacquered gun-metal rods cover the surface of this latest model of a famous London dress-maker.

The Zeppelin Hat



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A Princess's Romance



Princess Russe Mdani of Georgia, with the figure she made for a Paris exhibition, was secretly married a few months ago to the Spanish mural painter, Jose Maria Sert. Her brother is Prince Sergo Mdani, the husband of Pola Negri.

Clergyman's Elopement



The Rev. Holo Billing (left), a retired American minister and choir master, and (right) Lucille Flick, for love of whom he gave up church work, family and respectability; (above) an artist's conception of the couple's elopement in the dead of night.

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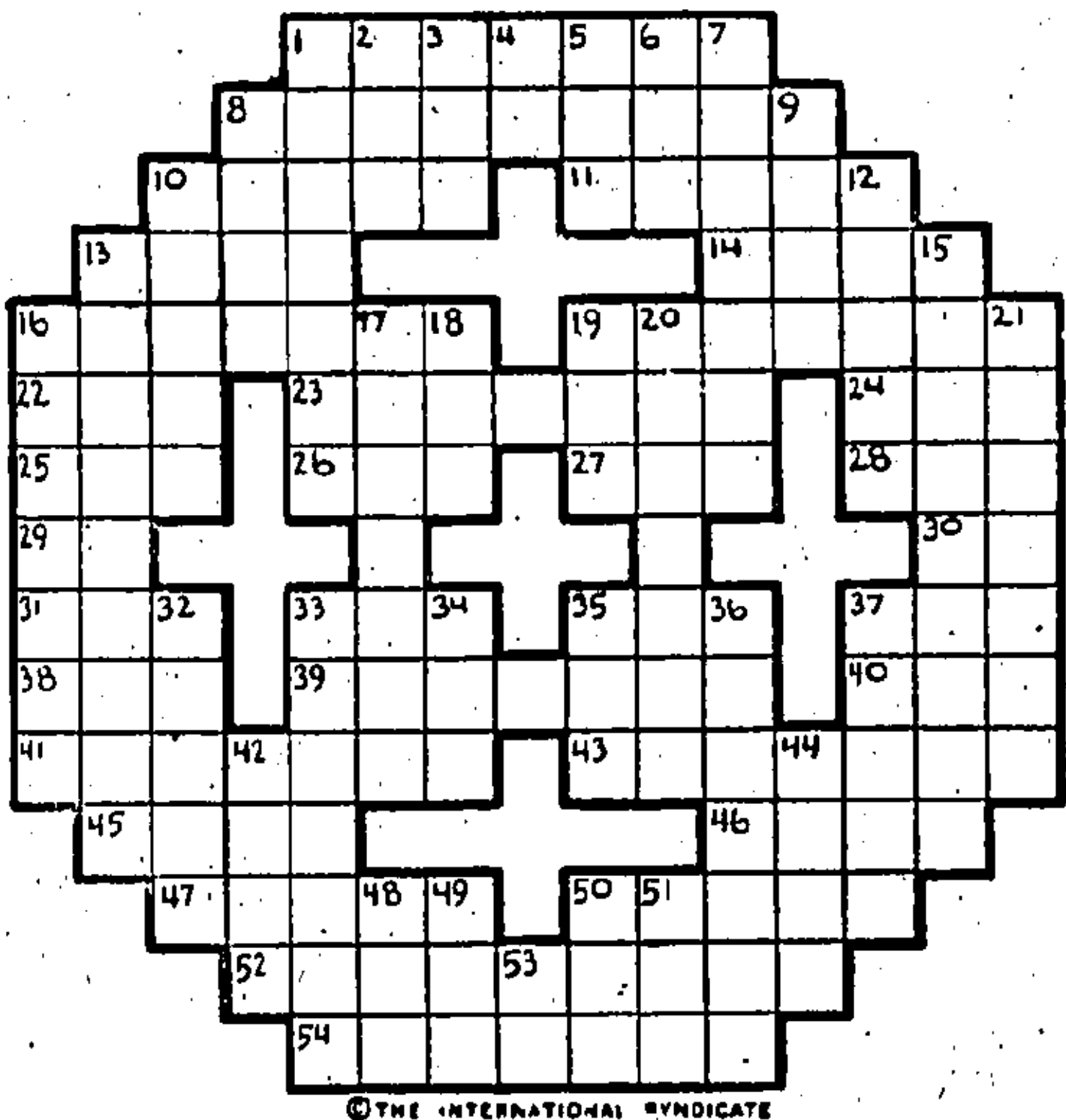
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HORIZONTAL

- 1—Backbone
- 8—Bearing apiculus
- 10—Capital of Idaho
- 11—Item in bookkeeping
- 13—Raccoon
- 14—Anger (pl.)
- 15—Touch
- 19—Armor breastplate
- 22—Unit
- 23—Ship's timber
- 24—One of the Etruscan gods
- 25—Finch
- 26—Hasten
- 27—One of Father's titles
- 28—Pronoun
- 29—High naval officer (abbr.)
- 30—On account of (abbr.)
- 31—Challone
- 33—Membrane investing brain and spinal cord
- 35—Grassy plain
- 37—Cunning
- 38—Self
- 39—Things to be done

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 40—Point of compass (abbr.)
- 41—County officer
- 43—Fled
- 46—Former Russian ruler
- 48—Female sheep
- 47—Surrender
- 50—One who plows
- 52—Triple alliance (German pl.)
- 54—Barren plains of Russia

VERTICAL

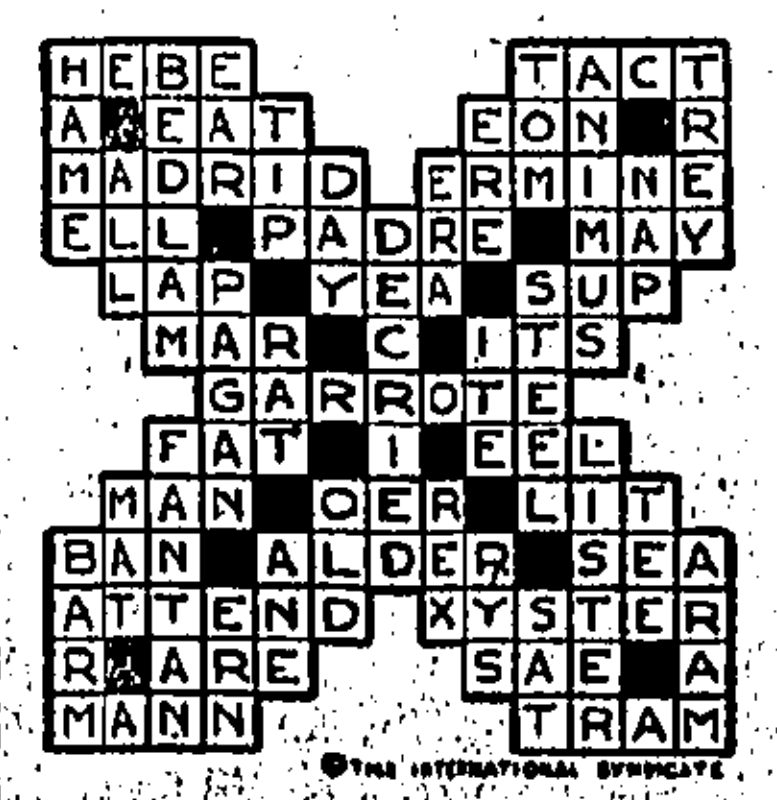
- 1—Esculent vegetable
- 2—Poetic form of 4th yr
- 3—High card
- 4—Greek letter
- 6—Suffix meaning "able"
- 6—Gift's nickname
- 7—Clothed
- 8—Finely divided carbon
- 9—Deviates from the path of rectitude
- 10—Appropriated (slang)
- 12—Soreness

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 13—Governor-general of Canada (1911-14)
- 15—Walrus
- 16—Compels
- 17—Base wretch
- 18—Three (Italian)
- 19—Chief or commander in Spanish literature
- 20—Wild asses of central Asia
- 21—Discussed
- 22—The art of composing poems
- 23—Those who pair off in voting
- 24—Affectionately (abbr.)
- 25—So situated
- 26—Ariane
- 27—Turkish unit of money
- 42—Predatory incursion
- 44—Restraints by fear
- 48—Leased
- 49—Gambler's tool
- 50—Young dog
- 51—Feminine suffix
- 53—Abbreviation for Bishop

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.



STANDARD TIME.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN HONG KONG

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong during November, 1928, (standard time for the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich), is as follows:—

	Sunrise	Sunset
Nov.	a.m.	p.m.
27	6.44	5.38
28	6.45	5.38
29	6.45	5.38
30	6.46	5.38

RADIO TOPICS

CALL TO MARS

POST OFFICE ACCEPT MESSAGE

WAITING A REPLY

The Post Office is co-operating in an attempt to communicate with Mars next week, says the "Daily Mail" to hand.

A message will be sent from the Rugby wireless station and Post Office engineers will listen on a special receiving set at St. Albans for a reply.

This experiment is being undertaken at the request of Dr. Mansfield Robinson, ex-town clerk of Shoreham, and is being handled by the Post Office as an ordinary commercial transaction. The conditions of the test are as follows:

At 2.15 and again at 2.30 on Wednesday morning next Rugby high-power wireless station will broadcast on an 18,500-metre wave length a message to Mars, handed in previously at the Central Radio Office at the General Post Office in London by Dr. Robinson.

Then, from 2.15 to 2.45 on the same morning, Post Office engineers will listen on a 30,000-metre wave length receiving set, at the St. Albans station for a reply, and will provide Dr. Robinson with a record of all calls received on this wave length during that period.

The outward message will be accepted at the usual rate of 1s. 6d. a word, and as the projected message is one of five words, Dr. Robinson will be able to say, if successful, that he has sent a message to Mars for 7s. 6d.

Dr. Robinson, who is a well-known psychic investigator, claims to be in frequent telepathic communication with a woman inhabitant of Mars, and through her to have arranged the conditions of this experiment.

He does not assume that words as we know them will be understood in Mars, but that the Martians understand the science of wireless communication, and will repeat back the dot-dash symbols of the message.

He goes further and proposes to arrange that the Martian operator shall repeat the message back with slight alterations. These alterations are to be put in a sealed envelope and kept a secret until after the receipt of the anticipated return message.

Thus, if the message is, "Love to Mars from Earth," Mars might reply "Love to Earth from Mars."

Next week has been chosen for the experiment because Mars will then be at its nearest point to the earth, and will, moreover, then be high in the heavens—a condition which Dr. Robinson regards as important for the experiment for this reason: that wireless rays will then have a more direct and shorter passage through the heavenside layer, well-known to wireless experts, which surrounds the earth and tends to reflect wireless waves.

Owing to the necessity for overcoming this Dr. Robinson would prefer the despatch of his message on a 30,000-metre wave length, but this not being available he is using the highest length in this country—the Rugby 18,500-metre.

Mars, he believes, is using the 30,000-metre length because of its superiority for this purpose, and it is for this reason that the official listeners at St. Albans are to use a receiver tuned for this special reception.

Two years ago, when the Earth was also in special proximity to

Mars, Dr. Robinson sent a message to Mars via the Rugby wireless, and certain mysterious "Ms" which were subsequently received on a special private receiving set were said by him to be the reply from Mars.

There was natural scepticism at the time as to the genuineness of this reply, and hence a more exacting test is this time proposed.

Dr. Robinson claims that his message will be repeated back with the proposed variations immediately it is received at the Mars station, and that, since wireless waves would take about four minutes to travel between the Earth and Mars and vice versa the reply will be received eight minutes after despatch.

TO THE PLANETS

RADIO AND THE WORLD'S FUTURE

[By Dr. E. E. Fournier d'Albe, the distinguished scientist and radio inventor.]

According to the most recent calculations of astronomers, the earth will be habitable for several million years to come. The human race must therefore be prepared for a long tenure of this planet, and for its defence against a possible external enemy. For there is no knowing what may happen in a million years. Mankind, aided by science, may still be the undisputed master of the earth, but other forms of life may appear or develop on other planets, and may eventually challenge man's supremacy. Attack being the best kind of defence, man will probably be the first to transcend the limits of his home and bring the neighbouring planets within his sphere of influence.

The recent use of rockets to propel cars is portentous, for the rocket is the only device known which will propel a vehicle through space where there is no air. It is the first step in the conquest of inter-stellar space. When occasion arises, the first men will set forth to carry the banner of humanity into the barren spaces outside the atmosphere. Their destination will be the planet from which the first evidence of intelligence reaches the earth. How that message will be communicated we do not know nor have we any indication as to when it will reach us.

Alexander von Humboldt a hundred years ago proposed a scheme for sending "some proof" of our culture to our neighbours in space. His plan was to draw on some open space a right-angled triangle, with three squares, each based upon a side of the triangle. This is the diagram, illustrating the famous theorem of Pythagoras, according to which the largest square occupies as much space as the two smaller ones put together. The triangle was to be drawn on the pampas of Brazil, the lines being about a mile in thickness, and traced by burning the grass. Such a figure would convey to a Martian armed with a telescope the first positive proof of civilisation on our earth. The Martians, if sufficiently advanced, might reply by drawing a similar geometrical figure, and, for better or worse, communication would then be established for ever.

Communication by Light-Signals. In these days of radio-telephony we often lose sight of the fact that communication by light-signals is in itself a form of wireless telegraphy. Only it uses waves about a million

times shorter than those used in wireless. The transmitter consists of electrons in rapid vibration, and there is an organic structure containing a substance called the visual purple which is decomposed by the waves but continually renewed. In other words, we transmit light from a flame or a glowing body, and receive it on the retina of our eye. Is this the best means of communicating across inter-planetary space, or shall we use a method more closely resembling the methods commonly accepted in wireless telegraphy?

An argument in favour of light is that most sentient beings have eyes, whereas only an insignificant proportion are in possession of wireless receivers, and this only recently. Eyes were evolved on earth some 20 million years ago, and if any life exists on Mars, Venus, or some other planet, we may be sure that it is endowed with a sense organ akin to the eye of terrestrial beings. But even so, we can hardly suppose that a Martian eye would be capable of discerning any detail on the earth's surface unless provided with a powerful telescope. And if we suppose the Martian to possess a telescope, why not a wireless receiver?

Many well-known writers have assumed that Mars, being older than the earth, is in a much more advanced stage of evolution. If this assumption is right it is not unreasonable to suppose that the beings dominating Mars are acquainted with telegraphy, and are quite capable of signalling to the earth. But here a difficulty arises. If their civilisation is older than ours, they may have acquired the gift of wireless half a million years ago, when man dwelt in caves and only had the roughest stone implements. We can imagine the Martians signalling at intervals for a thousand years, but, having received no response whatever from the earth, they may have concluded that it is uninhabited, and ceased wasting electricity on empty space.

Wireless Communication Difficulties. There is another difficulty in the way of wireless communication with the planets. This is the presence round the earth of a conducting layer of air, usually called the Heavyside layer. Its height varies from 60 to 100 miles above the earth's surface. It is denser in the day time than it is at night, owing to the action of the sun in ionising our atmosphere. It is this Heavyside layer which makes it possible to send wireless messages round the curved surface of the earth by preventing the waves from spreading out and losing themselves in infinite space.

The same conducting layer which is an advantage in ordinary wireless is a very serious obstacle to inter-planetary radio communication. It is only the longest waves which can penetrate it, and it may be found necessary to use waves considerably beyond the present range of wavelengths. Some way may be discovered of setting the whole earth into electrical oscillation in such a manner that the electrical waves generated are projected into outer space. The alternative would be to have a transmitter above atmosphere, but it is difficult to imagine any practical means of carrying this out.

Devising a Code. The next step will be to devise a code. Signals would naturally be given in a definite series of numbers. The transmission of several series such as 1, 2, 3, and 2, 4, 6, would at once convey intelligence. If any response were received the next step would be to transmit music, which we may take to have universal significance. It would be much more difficult to establish communication by language, unless, indeed, we could transmit some kind of image. The difficulty in interpreting hieroglyphics and Hittite inscriptions may furnish some idea of the formidable problems which even the most civilised language of Europe would offer to a Martian interpreter whose conditions of life may be entirely different from our own. But if ever an intelligible means of communication is devised we can easily imagine the intense interest it would excite in every part of the world. Strangers interested in each other and maintaining a long correspondence often end by visiting each other. Let us hope that the first interview will be satisfactory, and that we may not live to regret the days when we considered ourselves the only inhabitants of the Universe.

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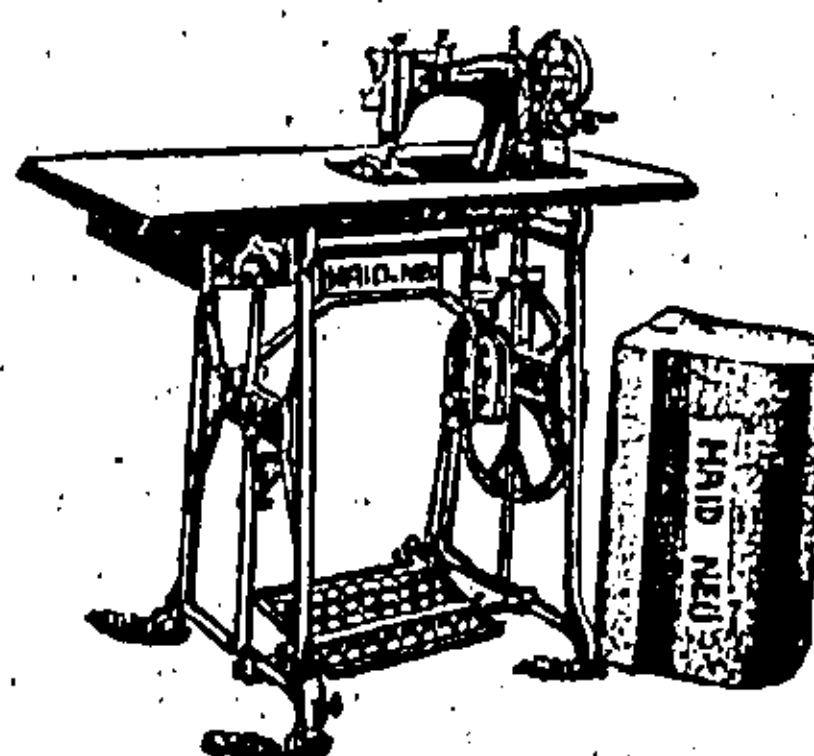
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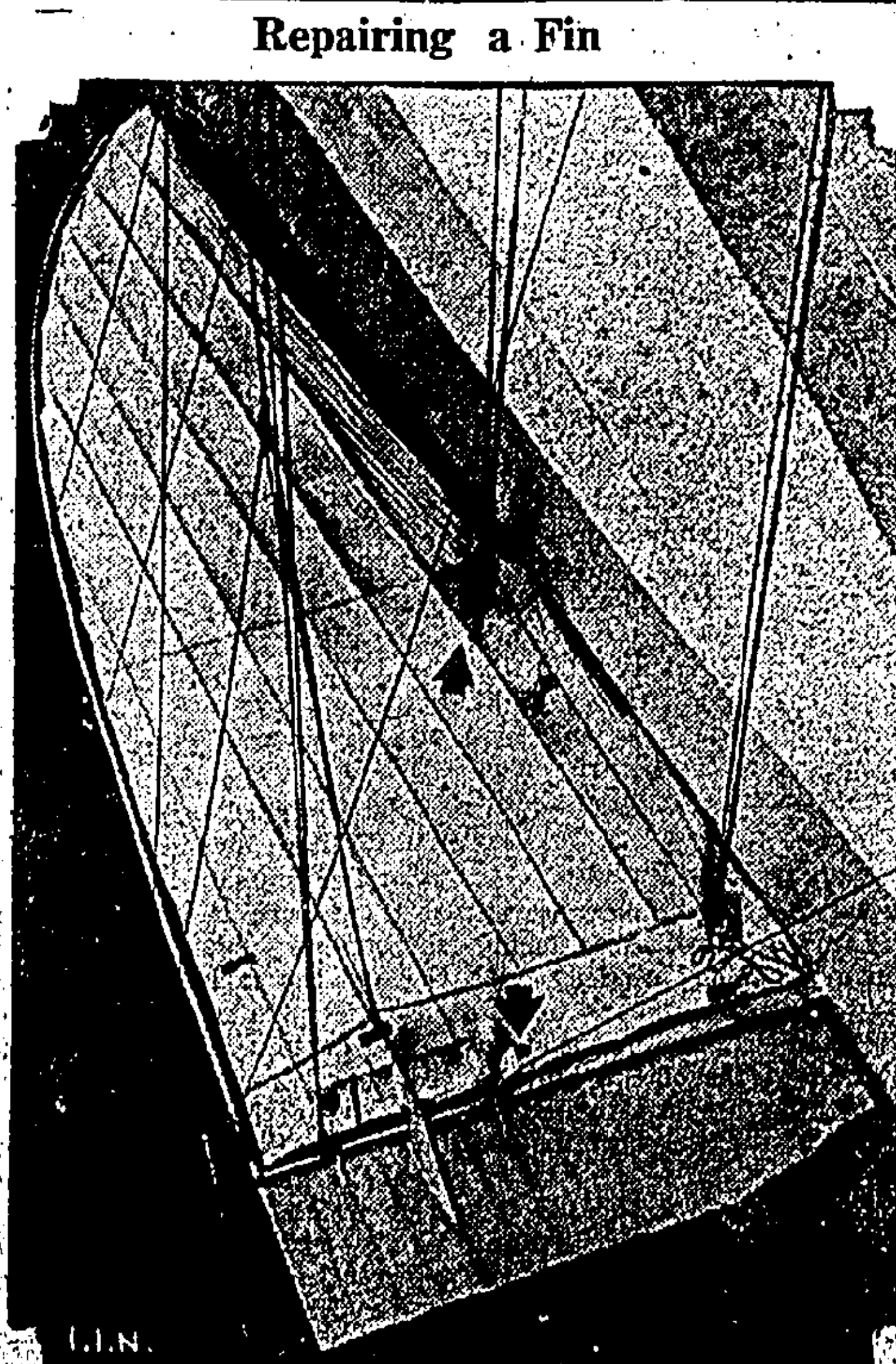
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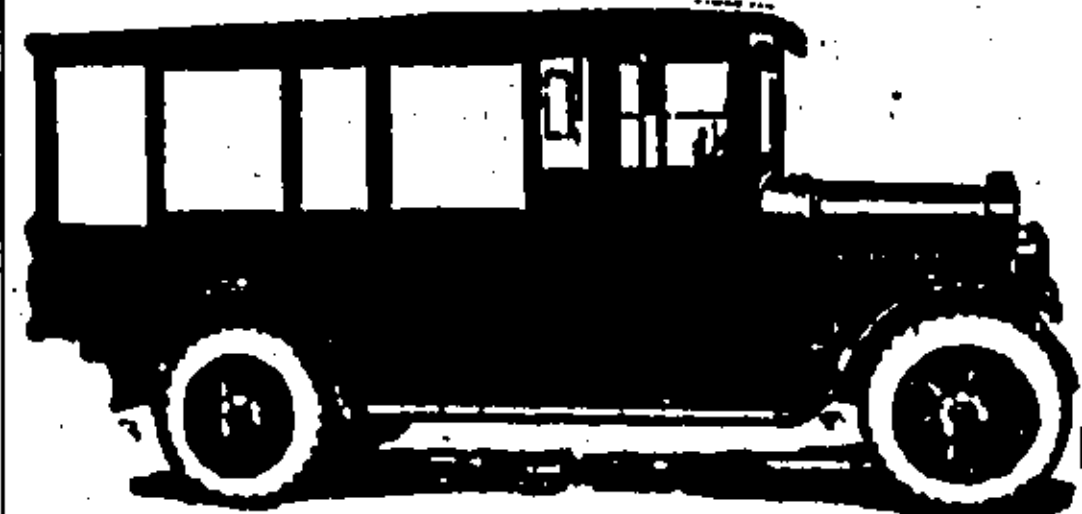
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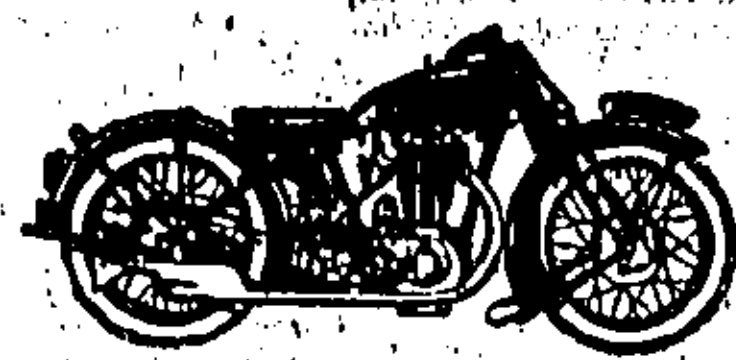


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This mail should reach London about the 21st December.

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POLICY OF BRITISH EMPIRE

A QUERY

DOMINIONS' SECRETARY EXPLAINS TO THE COMMONS

"THE WHOLE POSITION"

London, Yesterday.
Mr. L. Amery, Dominions' Secretary was asked in the House of Commons whether, in the case of the recent trade treaty between the Union of South Africa and Germany, any prior consultations with Great Britain took place.

Mr. Amery replied that the Government in Great Britain, equally with the Governments of the Dominions, was notified by the Government of South Africa of their intentions and asked to express its views in the manner contemplated by the Imperial Conference of 1926 and was subsequently kept informed of the progress of negotiations.

The whole position to-day was that no one Government of the Empire restrained any other Government of the Empire but all Governments of the Empire, if they undertook anything that might have a reaction on any other, informed them; in case they had views to express.—British Wireless Service.

RATING BILL

LOCAL GOVERNMENT REFORM

COMMONS' DEBATE

London, Yesterday.
The main legislative task of the present session of Parliament will be begun in the House of Commons this evening, when the debate on the second reading of the local Government reform bill, which embodies the Government's proposals for the reform of the poor law and of the local rating system, will be opened. To-morrow and Wednesday have also been allotted for the debate on which a division is expected about midnight on Wednesday.

Although the result is not in doubt strong opposition to the bill, which is a complicated measure of 115 clauses and twelve schedules, is likely to be encountered. The Government hope to make substantial progress before the Christmas recess with the Committee stage of the measure.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Minister of Health, will move the second reading to-day and it is expected that his speech will be lengthy. A reasoned amendment for the rejection of the measure will be moved on behalf of the Labour Party.—British Wireless Service

ADM. VON SCHEER

GERMAN C.I.-C. AT THE JUTLAND BATTLE

Berlin, Yesterday.
The death is announced of Admiral von Scheer at the age of sixty-five.
[Admiral von Scheer, who was German Commander-in-Chief at the battle of Jutland, had a high reputation in Germany as a very able officer and his appointment to the supreme command of the High Seas Fleet in the spring of 1916 was very popular in Germany.]

Dies of Heart Failure
Von Scheer died of heart failure while making a journey from Dresden to Muenster.

Pres. Hindenburg, in a message to the Admiral's daughter says that he would always honour the memory of the glorious leader of the German Navy, whose name will live in history in connection with the battle of Jutland.—Reuter.

Condolences
The British Admiralty have sent their condolences to the German naval authorities on the death of Admiral von Scheer.—British Wireless Service.

FAMINE RELIEF

Peking, Yesterday.
Various Manchurian organizations are contributing \$1,000,000 for the relief of distress. Peking and Fengtien are contributing \$500,000 each. Hailuogiang and Kirin \$250,000 each.
Probably grain and clothing will be sent, and not actual cash.—Reuter.

HIS MAJESTY'S ILLNESS

"EBB AND FLOW"

STRENGTH MAINTAINED BUT PLEURISY PRESENT

TEMPERATURE 101.6

London, Yesterday (8 p.m.)
The King's illness has evoked the greatest sympathy and concern among his subjects and these were expressed in a striking manner when this morning's bulletin was posted outside the gates of Buckingham Palace.

A great crowd composed of all ranks of society pressed forward anxious to read the latest news of His Majesty's condition.

Regulated by the police they passed by the bulletin in a continuous stream for hour after hour.

The mention of the spread of pleurisy, made in this morning's bulletin, was regarded by the public as a most disquieting feature but the bulletin added: "Pleurisy must be expected at this stage of the illness" and the medical specialists have pointed out that a certain ebb and flow of illness is only natural and should not create undue alarm.

The next bulletin will be issued this evening.—British Wireless Service.

Latest News

Uneasiness with regard to the King is reflected in the headings of the newspapers, which refer to His Majesty's "unsatisfactory condition" yesterday evening. It is pointed out that hitherto no progress has been made towards recovery and that the original infection persists.

The illness is serious but a more hopeful feature in the situation is that no alteration has been made in the Prince of Wales' travel plans.—Reuter.

Anxiety Intensified

Public anxiety as to the King's health has been intensified in consequence of the morning bulletin. The doctors visited the Palace an hour earlier and, as usual, no visitors were allowed into His Majesty's bedroom in the morning in view of his restless night.

Early Bulletin

A continuous stream of people of all classes, all day long, crowded round the gates and read the bulletin, which for the first time was displayed in typewritten form and within a frame.

The mention of the spread of pleurisy was regarded as a most disquieting feature of the bulletin, but a specialist, interviewed on the point, is quoted as saying: "that this and also fluctuations in temperature is in keeping with the natural progress of the disease."

The ceremony of changing the guard was carried out as usual, the band of the Coldstream Guards playing cheerful selections.

The Duke of York saw the King after lunch and the Queen, Princess Mary and the Duchess of York drove out in the afternoon. There was an atmosphere of confidence in the Royal household in the afternoon that to-night's bulletin would be of a reassuring character.

Not a Comfortable Day
The bulletin stated that the King had not a comfortable day and that his temperature was 101.6. The pleurisy had not extended and his strength was being maintained.

The morning bulletin stated that the King passed a restless night, with variability in the fever and that a spread of the pleurisy must be expected at this stage of the illness.

The Evening Bulletin
The bitter cold did not prevent a large crowd of all classes, including many women wearing rich furs, awaiting for hours outside Buckingham Palace for the evening posting of the official bulletin. The two doctors left the Palace at 9 o'clock and the bulletin was posted at 9.30.

The anxious crowd pressed forward hopefully but murmurs and disappointment rose that the notice did not contain better news.

The public anxiety with regard to the King deepened at the news that both doctors, according to His Majesty's illness, and special previous arrangements, returned to the Palace at 10.15 yesterday evening.

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PREHISTORIC

THE ICHTHYOSAURUS IN ENGLAND

REMAINS WEIGH 2 TONS

London, Yesterday.
The fossilised remains of a large prehistoric reptile have been unearthed at Harbury in Warwickshire and are being broken into sections for removal this week to the Natural History Museum at South Kensington.

The specimen is remarkable among English Ichthyosaurs for its unusual size and exceptionally good state of preservation. The remains, which weigh about two tons, will be broken into about twelve sections and reconstructed under expert supervision.—British Wireless Service.

KING AMANULLAH

AT WAR WITH MARAUDING BANDS

New Delhi, Nov. 26.
A message from Kabul states that the King of Afghanistan has proceeded to Jellalabad to direct operations against the hostile Shinwaris who are sniping Afghan outposts. The Dikka-Jellalabad road has been closed.—Reuter.

FIVE SACKS

"FINDING NOT KEEPING" SAYS THE MAGISTRATE

That he had picked them up from the street, was the plan entered by a Chinese at the Kowloon Court to-day when he appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, charged with the possession of five sacks. The prosecution stated that defendant was stopped in Mongkok road by a Chinese detective yesterday, and failed to give a satisfactory reply as to the sacks.

Remarking that "finding is not keeping," Mr. Wynne-Jones sentenced defendant to 14 days with hard labour.

SINO-NORWEGIAN TREATY

Shanghai, Yesterday.
The text of the new Sino-Norwegian Treaty is published. It shows that it was signed by Dr. Wang and Mr. Aal on Nov. 12. The treaty annuls all the tariff provisions appearing in the treaties hitherto concluded and in force, between the two countries, and grants the principle of complete national tariff autonomy subject to most-favoured-nation clauses.—Reuter.

ing for a further consultation, and remained till 11.30.
So far, no further bulletin has been issued.

Earlier Telegram
London, Yesterday.
Distinguished callers, including Sir William Joynson Hicks, arrived at Buckingham Palace from 9.30 a.m. onwards, and the gates were surrounded by large crowds of officers kept a passage clear.

The doctors arrived earlier than usual and remained for an hour. Members of the Household, discussing the bulletin, used the phrase "the ebb and flow of the illness," from which it is deduced that the King's medical advisers are still unperturbed at the course taken by the illness.

Yesterday in all the churches in Britain references were made to His Majesty's illness, and special prayers offered for his speedy return to complete health.—Reuter.

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